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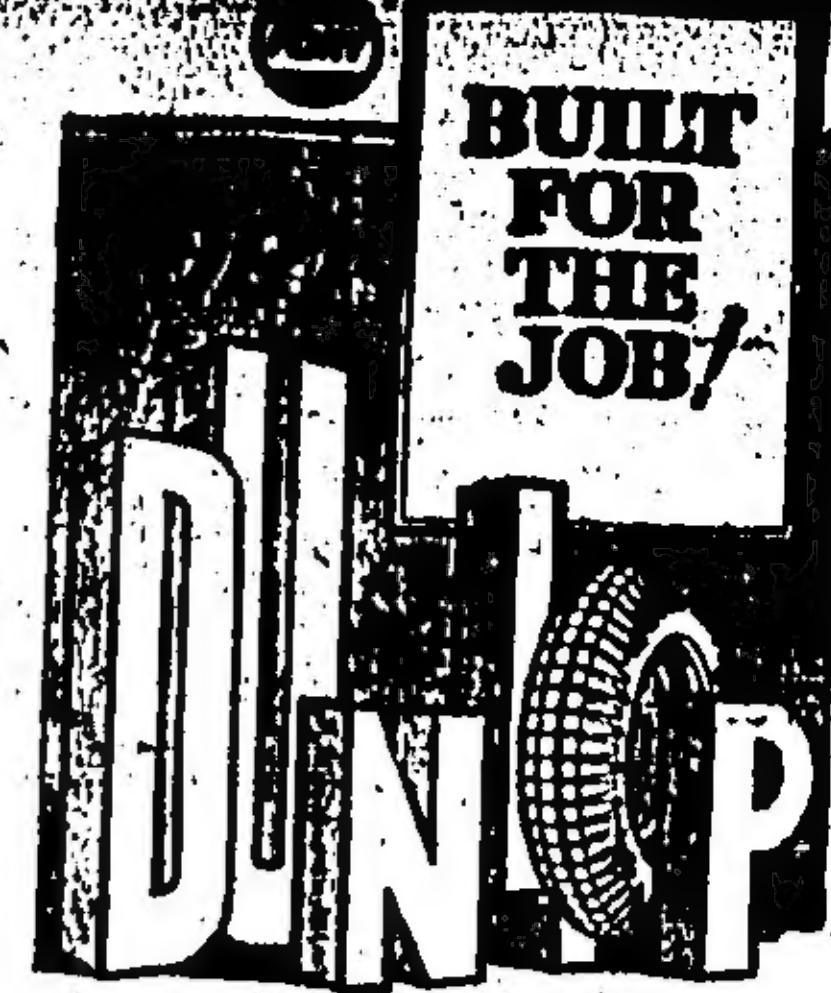
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JAPANESE WARSHIPS ORDERED TO SHANGHAI

PREJUDICE IN EVIDENCE

DEFENCE ARGUMENT
IN CHENG TRIAL

AGENCY DOUBTS

CROWN PROCEDURE
CRITICISED

"This is a clear case of the Crown establishing by evidence of the commission of one crime that accused must have committed the other," said Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., in the Full Court this morning when argument on certain points of law arising out of the Cheng murder trial was commenced.

Mr. Potter dealt first with the Crown indictment. "You will appreciate," he said, "that the indictment charges the accused with being an accessory before the fact, that is to say, that Lau acted as his agent for the purpose of committing this murder."

Mr. Potter quoted briefly from Halsbury to support his contention that accused was not an accessory before the fact, or, in other words, that the agency of Lau had not been established.

KERNEL OF CASE.

"As the trial judge put it in his summing up, the agency of Lau is the kernel of the whole case," said Mr. Potter, "and my submission will be that the evidence relied upon by the Crown for the purpose of proving that fact, not only did not prove it, but was inadmissible evidence."

Proceeding, Mr. Potter said the plot to murder Fung had been concocted between Lau and Tsui long before Zimmerman and Christie were thought of. He related the incidents which surrounded the engagement of Wong, the gunman, and declared that a complete, coherent and self-contained story of the murder of Fung by Tsui and his accomplices had been put before the jury.

GAP IN EVIDENCE.

"The only element missing in the Crown case," continued Mr. Potter, "is that there is no evidence to connect the accused with that shooting or with Tsui's plot, or to prove that Lau in any way acted as his agent. The story is complete and self-contained."

"When you come to Zimmerman and Christie, you have another complete story and each story has reference to different crimes. It is a clear case of the Crown establishing by evidence of the commission of one crime, that the accused must have committed the other."

The Crown had to establish one thing, and one thing only, added Mr. Potter. That was the agency of Lau. If they could establish that, the case was complete, and he could offer no defence. There would be no need for a lot of evidence about motive. Everything else would go by the board once agency was established.

NO RESERVATIONS.

Reverting to Zimmerman and Christie, Mr. Potter said the whole of their evidence was thrown before the jury without a reservation of any kind, and the jury were invited to say that if they believed he had done what Zimmerman and Christie had said he had done, they could infer he was Lau's principal.

"Boiled down, the Crown case is that because the accused procured Zimmerman and Christie, he must have been the man who procured Lau," said Mr. Potter.

Proceeding, he explained that one of his main objections was that the evidence of Zimmerman and Christie had been thrown before the jury without the slightest reservation.

HOSTILE ACTIVITIES IN HONGKEW ALLEGED

SINO-JAPANESE TENSION NEARING
BREAKING-POINT

MAYOR WU TO LODGE PROTESTS

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH.")

SHANGHAI, AUGUST 29.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM RELIABLE SOURCES, THE JAPANESE FIFTEENTH DESTROYER SQUADRON COMPOSED OF FIVE WARSHIPS, UNDER THE COMMAND OF ADMIRAL SAKONJI, HAS RECEIVED ORDERS FROM THE JAPANESE NAVY OFFICE TO CONCENTRATE AT SHANGHAI.

The strain in Sino-Japanese relations in Shanghai is now rapidly reaching the breaking point and the fear of a resumption of hostilities is no longer confined to the uneducated mass, who believe any rumour that is put into circulation.

The gravity of the situation may easily be judged from the increasing activity of the Japanese marines, who have been considerably strengthened shore and who have already established military telephone communication in Hongkew District.

Hundreds of Chinese residents of Hongkew and Chapei, the trouble storm centres if trouble breaks, are leaving for "safer" zones and apprehension of further trouble is becoming more and more infectious.

Admiral Sakonji, the commander-in-chief of the Fifteenth Squadron, is present at Hankow. He is rushing back to Shanghai aboard his flagship, the cruiser Idzumo, which, it will be recalled, was nearly blown up by a depth mine early in the year when lying at anchor off Hongkew.

MAYOR RECEIVES DEPUTATION

The Chinese authorities are attempting their hardest to pacify the Chinese residents of Hongkew and Chapei, about whose alarm there is no doubt, and Mayor Wu Tieh-chen is, at the same time, making representations to the commander of the Japanese marines, asking him to restrain their activities.

Representatives of Chinese residents in the Chapei, Hongkew and Yangtszepoo Districts have, in fact, sent a deputation to Mr. Wu Tieh-chen. The Mayor received them at office this morning and promised to do his best to assist them.

They asked the Mayor to apply strong pressure upon the Japanese and to prevail upon the Consulate-General that the warlike activities of the Japanese marines must cease.

The Mayor is also likely to lodge a strong protest with the Japanese Consulate-General against the recent hostile activities.

"EVENING POST" SOUNDS WARNING

The growing tension in Shanghai as a result of the renewed anti-Japanese boycott efforts has already been marked by the action of the Japanese naval landing headquarters in strengthening the regular patrolling force.

A statement was issued, declaring that ample protection will be provided for Japanese residents, despite the recent "extension of terrorism" by Chinese ultra patriots.

ALLEGED THREATS.

The Chinese-owned China Press reports in a news story that an organisation of Japanese merchants has threatened the lives of leaders of the anti-Japanese movement, who intend to hold a national convention in Shanghai.

The holding of such a convention, it is admitted, might inflame the situation to proportions it achieved last winter prior to the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

NEWSPAPER WARNING.

In a front page editorial on Friday, the Shanghai Evening Post sounded a warning that disaster is ahead if lawless Chinese elements do not cease promoting the anti-Japanese boycott by violence.

The editorial was entitled, "Drift Toward Disaster of Control for Peace." The Post declared that Sino-Japanese relations are again creating a marked and increasing tension in Shanghai, due to the Chinese tendency towards illegal and lawless action to support the boycott.

plus the Japanese inclination to depend on force to fight the boycott.

"The situation has not yet moved so far that the roots of further local trouble cannot be torn up, but the policy of drift may prove fatal," the editorial said.

"Shanghai cannot afford another war. Control for peace must be exercised now while there is yet time."

MERCHANT FEARS.

Merchants whose business is already at a low ebb as the result of political uncertainties and depreciated silver, believe that renewed Sino-Japanese hostilities would subject the commercial structure to a strain which it would be unable to withstand. Wholesale bankruptcies would follow.

In spite of this attitude in responsible quarters, the anti-Japanese agitation continues. The "Blood and Iron" societies are carrying on their warnings against merchants allegedly handling Japanese goods. Threats of violence are becoming numerous and instances of bombs being placed within shops as warnings from the societies continue.

ESTABLISH PICKETS.

The agitators have also established pickets at various wharves and warehouses seeking to observe any incoming Japanese goods.

As a result of the activities against Chinese merchants, scores of these have published statements in the Chinese vernacular press saying that they are not handling

Japanese goods, thereby hoping to escape the wrath of agitators.

The Federation of National Salvation Associations, a group of Chinese so-called patriotic societies has issued a manifesto addressed to the Japanese community here, in it is stated that the Chinese people have exhausted their patience in the face of Japanese aggression and provocations, and that the boycott has been revived in the hope that Japanese Government will change its "stiff" policy toward China.

SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON

KOWLOON LA
VICTIMISED

Sentence of nine months' labour with 12 strokes of the cane was passed on a man named Wing at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

When he was charged with taking a handbag from Mohn Pinquet at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

Inspector Elston, at that time Mrs. Pinquet was walking on Road on Saturday night when she was charged with taking a handbag from Mohn Pinquet at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

Pinquet came on the scene at the moment and joined in the catching the thief after escape. By the time he was arrested, he had discarded the handbag, but he later pointed it out to the complainant.

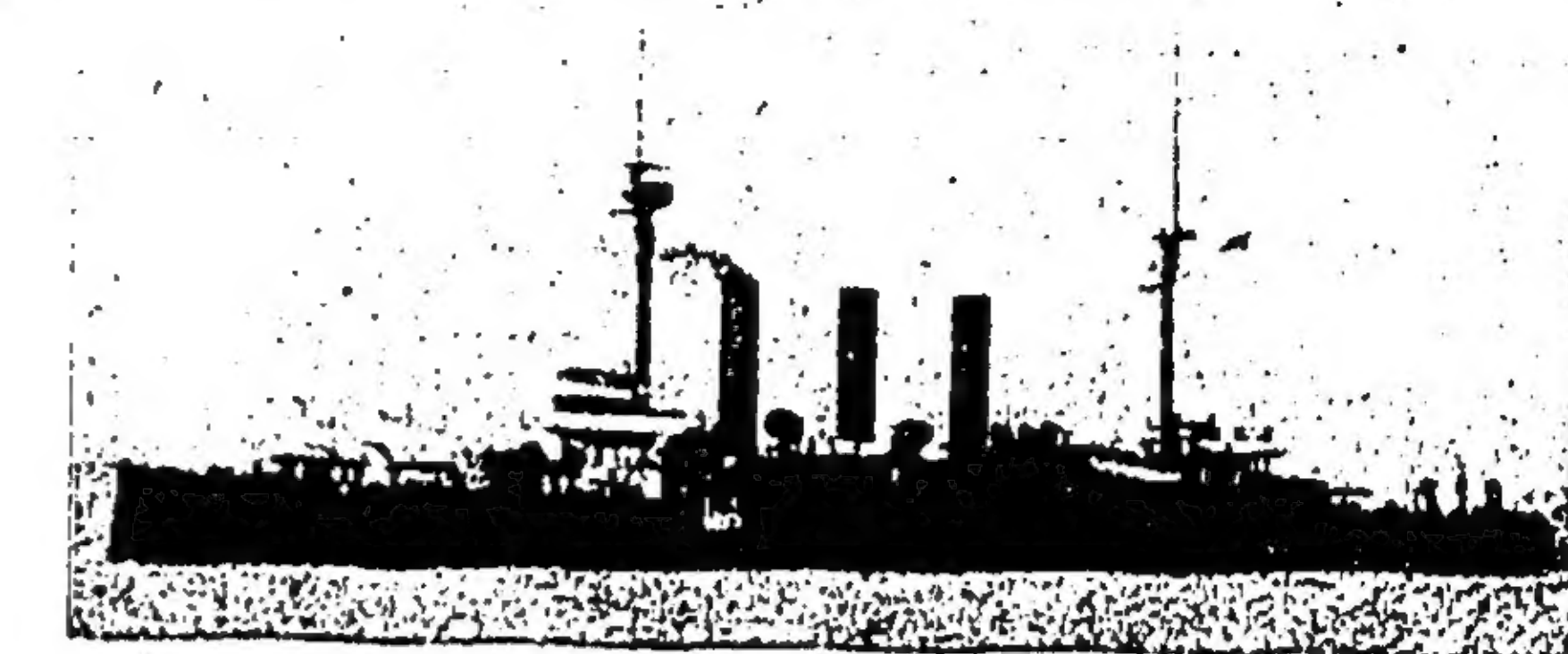
In the bag was \$30 in cash, and other articles to the value of \$150.

After Mrs. Pinquet had given evidence of the bag-snatching, sentence was passed above.

U. S. FLIERS LO APPARENT FAILURE REACH NORWAY

Oslo, Aug. 28. Extreme anxiety is being felt here for the two young Americans, Clyde Lee and John Ken, who hopped off last night from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, on a projected flight to the Atlantic to Norway.

It is feared that their flight would be exhausted by 1 p.m. if they had flown on time.



Admiral Sakonji's flagship, the Idzumo, in which he is rushing to Shanghai from Hankow.

TYPHOON'S TOLL IN FORMOSA

TRAIN WRECKED IN
THE GALE

MANY LIVES LOST

The entire northern part of Formosa was almost devastated by the typhoon which caused the heavy week-end rains in Hongkong.

A message from Taihoku says that the cyclonic gales were accompanied by fierce rains, and claimed many lives and inflicted widespread loss.

Twelve persons were killed and two injured when a train overturned as a result of the storm.

Taihoku was inundated. Two floating restaurants in the Tansul river were carried away, and six waitresses were drowned.

Keelung was also inundated and suffered serious damage.

Four small steamers have not yet been accounted for.

ANTI-CIVIL WAR FEDERATION

END OF SHANGHAI
CONFERENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Aug. 29.

The conference of the National Anti-Civil War Federation held its final session yesterday afternoon when a committee was appointed to take charge of the affairs of the Federation after the closing of the conference.

The meeting adopted a resolution urging that branch organizations be established in the provinces in order to build the Federation into a powerful organ of public opinion.—Reuter.

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

MARKET IN STATE OF
UNCERTAINTY

The Hongkong dollar rose a farthing this morning to 1s. 4 3/4d. The local market opened steady, but later the undertone was easier, with an uncertain outlook.

Silver advanced 1/16th in London on Saturday. India bought, and China sold. There was small business.

In New York, silver rose 3/8ths to 29, the market being steady.

FINANCIERS IN SESSION

THE "MYSTERY MAN"
IN AMERICA

New York, Aug. 28.

What high financial circles termed "the most important private international finance conference" of the year was held at Bar Harbor, Maine, last week between Mr. Montagu Norman

MOLLISON RUNS INTO FOG

Lands Eighteen Miles
From St. John

St. John, Aug. 28. Mr. J. A. Mollison, flying here from New York, landed safely in a field at Nerepis, about eighteen miles from St. John, fog preventing him from landing at the airport in St. John.—Reuter.

THE COTTON STRIKE

MAGNITUDE NOT YET
KNOWN

TEN DISTRICTS
DOUBTFUL

(Telegraph Special.)

London, Aug. 28.

The magnitude of the Lancashire cotton strike will not be definitely known until the factory whistles blow to-morrow morning.

The weavers left their work at the usual time on Saturday and it is fairly certain that the vast majority will ignore the whistles to-morrow.

There is, however, some doubt about what will happen in the ten manufacturing centres where the operatives recently made separate agreements with their employers. In these districts, it is believed, the operatives are content with working conditions, but it is not certain whether they will strike in sympathy with their less fortunate colleagues.

HEAVY LOSSES.

If the stoppage is complete, Great Britain will lose business to the value of £1,000,000 weekly while the cotton workers will lose half a million sterling in wages weekly.

Meanwhile, Rome is congratulating itself upon the securing of reduction in the Italian cotton industry without a strike.

ITALIAN CUTS.

A message from the Italian capital states that a ten per cent. cut in wages for all but the minimum wage earners in the Italian cotton industry has been agreed upon after long negotiations.

The conclusion of the agreement is welcomed in an official communique as a triumph for the Fascist industrial policy, which, while making strikes illegal, fully safeguards the interests of the lower paid workers at a time when the cotton industries of other countries are paralysed by labour conflict.—Reuter.

and a number of leading American financiers.

The British programme in reference to its December debt payment to the United States was one of the topics uppermost in the minds of the head of the British bank and American international financiers.

Another matter of great importance, which was discussed, was the creation of an effective plan looking toward international co-operation to raise money

THE RAIN

EARLY IMPROVEMENT
EXPECTED

TWELVE INCHES
RECORDED

A HONGKONG SUMMER
WEEK-END

Twelve and a half inches of rain have fallen upon Hongkong this week-end and numerous small landslides have occurred, although on the whole, the Colony has escaped comparatively lightly.

The rain commenced at 2 a.m. on Friday and has continued incessantly ever since, with occasional intervals of mere drizzle. The heaviest fall was registered between midnight on Saturday and midnight Sunday when 4.48 inches fell at the Royal Observatory, while over the whole period, there were two hours in which more than an inch fell.

QUITE LOCAL.

Between 5.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Friday, 1.18 inches were recorded, and between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, 1.20 inches were registered. Between 10 o'clock yesterday and 10 o'clock to-day, 3.64 inches have fallen. The Royal Observatory states that the heavy rains have been quite local and there is every prospect of an early improvement in weather conditions.

LYTTLETON ROAD CRASH.

A serious landslide occurred on Lyttleton Road, caused by the loosening of a huge boulder embedded in the retaining wall of the pathway leading to Basilea Terrace.

The mass of earth and rock came down yesterday afternoon with a crash that aroused the entire neighbourhood. The P.W.D. was notified and steps were taken to shut off access to the upper pathway on the dangerous side.

PATHWAY UNDERMINED

The slide blocked almost the entire width of Lyttleton Road, but enough of the fall was removed to allow free passage to vehicles. As the property is very old there is a fear that still more of the retaining wall will collapse should the heavy rains continue.

The pathway to the terrace has been dangerously undermined at one point.

PEAK SLIDE.

A quantity of approximately eight tons of earth and rock became dislodged from the hillside about 100 yards from the junction of Stubbs Road and Craigmin Road, on The Peak, blocking the north side of Stubbs Road for some time.

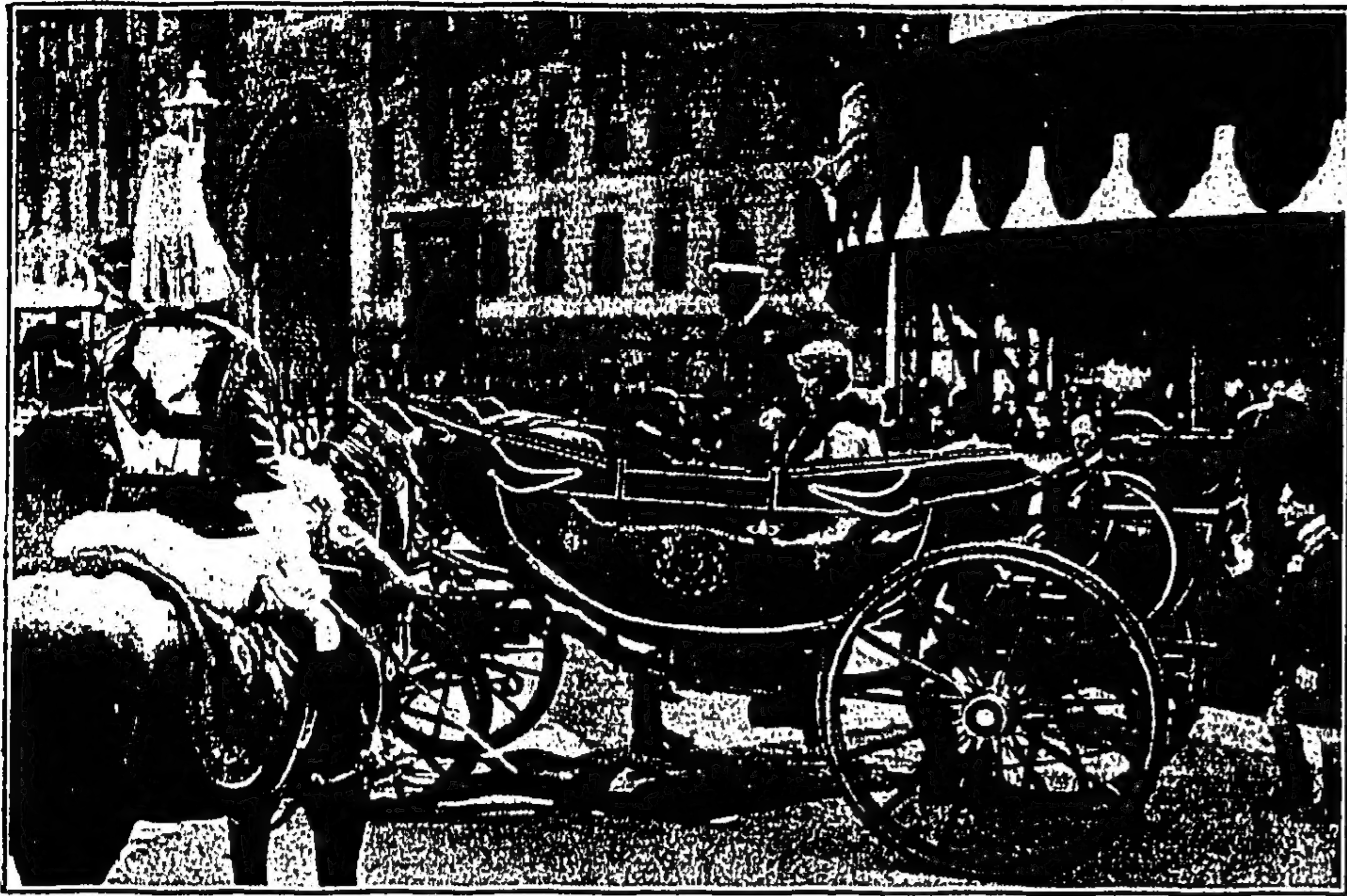
In the vicinity of Shiu, Fai Terrace, Stubbs Road was partially blocked by a small landslide, but the debris has now been cleared. Sergeant Billingham has reported to Police Headquarters that a small landslide occurred about 30 yards above Caine Road in Glenely Road.

A slight washout on the Tai Hang Road was also reported yesterday.

HOUSES COLLAPSE.

Excavation work was in full progress this morning on the debris in three houses in Yat Fu Street, West Point, where, as a result of a rock sliding down from the hillside, the house collapsed shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, causing injuries to two men who are now in hospital, and killing a young boy.

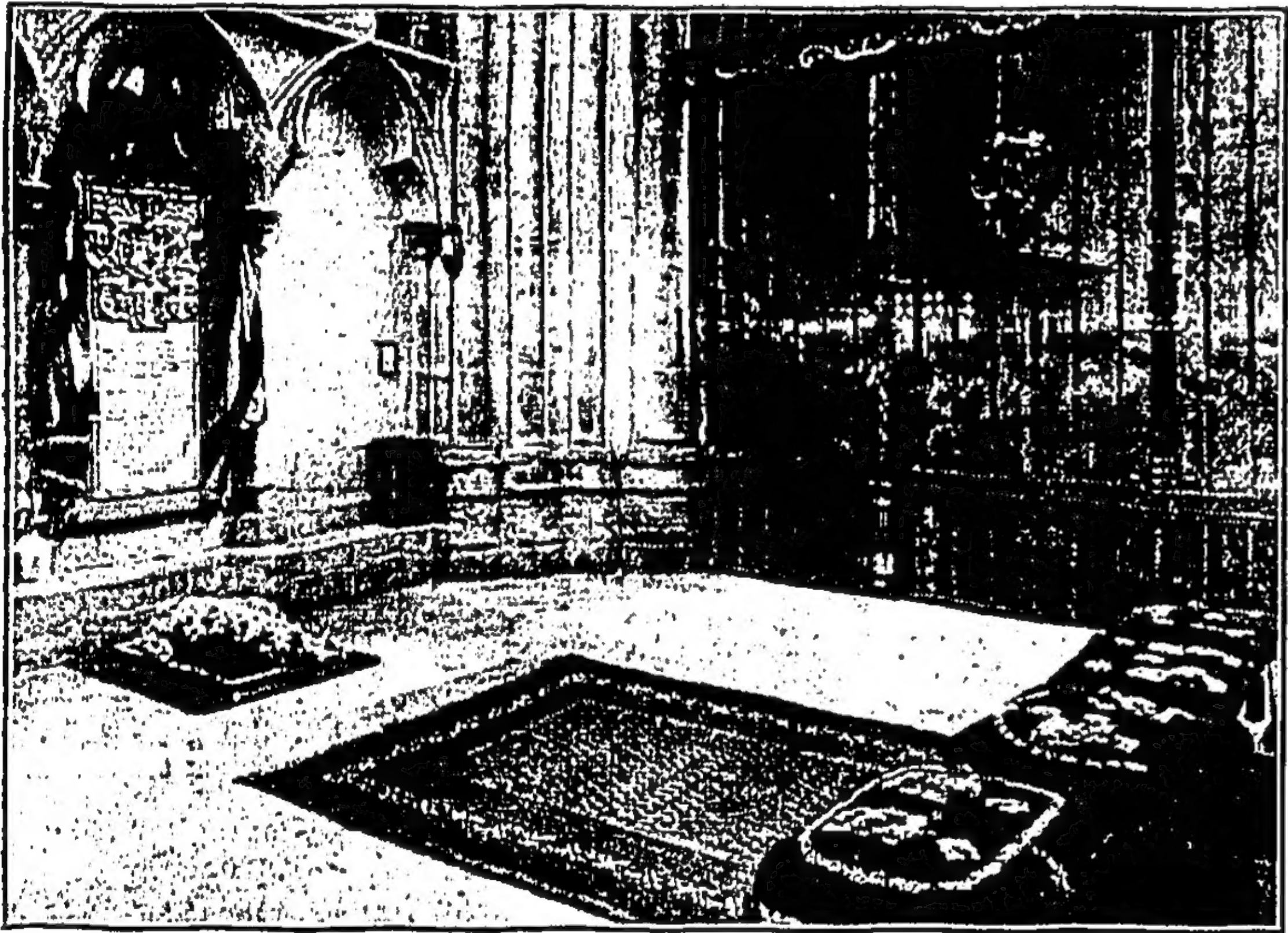
The huge boulder crashed into the row of houses at the extreme end of Yat Fu Street and caused Nos. 12, 15 and 17 to collapse. The inmates were buried by the debris but rescue work carried out by the Fire Brigade and the police resulted in seven women and girls being extricated with but minor injuries.



Our picture shows Their Majesties leaving the pavilion, after the opening ceremony of the new Lambeth Bridge. School children from the elementary schools of Westminster and Lambeth lined the bridge.—(Times copyright).



The Royal group at the Buckingham Palace Garden Party. With their Majesties are the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Arthur of Connaught, and the Marquess and Marchioness of Carisbrooke; the Duke of Connaught; Princess Marie Louise, Princess Helena Victoria, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and the Earl of Harwood are in the group in the centre, with the Princess Royal and Lady Patricia Ramsay behind; and Princess Ingrid is seen with the Prince of Wales, and Prince George on the right.—(Times copyright).



Lord Plumer's grave in the Warriors' Chapel at the Abbey. On the right are the cushions bearing the insignia of Lord Plumer. Lady Plumer expressed the wish that instead of flowers donations might be sent towards the sustentation of the Warriors' Chapel in Westminster Abbey.—(Times copyright).

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN

CHERRY DIXON, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Don Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about him, leaves home and, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Don to marry her.

They are married and for the first time Cherry finds out what it means to lack money. Her struggles with housework are discouraging. Dixie Shannon, movie critic of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Max Pearson, who also works on the News.

Cherry receives a letter from her mother, enclosing a cheque for \$500. She returns the cheque because it will not let her keep it. A young woman living in the same apartment building attempts suicide and is taken to a hospital. Cherry sends the girl some flowers and while down town meets a person who takes her to luncheon.

She undertakes to write a short story, becomes discouraged and leaves it unfinished. Two days later Cherry is summoned to see a caller.

CHAPTER XXV.

He was a young man wearing a chauffeur's uniform. Cherry caught sight of him before she had reached the foot of the stairs and rushed forward.

"Martin! Is anything wrong?" The young man hesitated. "Dr. Knowles sent me, Miss Cherry," he said. "He said I should bring you home. It's your mother—she's been sick all week and today—"

"Mother! You mean—oh, Martin, you don't mean—it's serious?" "All I know is you're to come at once," the chauffeur told her gravely.

They echoed through the girl's brain. "Mother—hurry—must get well."

The car whirled into another street. They were half way there now. A truck, heavily loaded, was coming toward them. It swerved suddenly to avoid another vehicle and Martin barely kept the fenders of the limousine from brushing against it. Cherry, in her corner, did not even notice what had happened.

She was telling herself that things like this could not happen. Only two weeks before—that was all it had been since her mother's letter had come. The one with the cheque. There was something in that letter about not feeling well.

Vaguely Cherry remembered the words, "The last month has been a strain. Day and night I worry about you." Her mother had written that.

"She's worried over me!" the girl thought bitterly. "It's because of what I've done that she's ill. If she dies it will be my fault—!"

No! She could not go on thinking such things. She did not dare to! Cherry pressed both hands to her temples. She closed her eyes and tried to tell herself that in just a little while now she would see her mother and know that everything was going to be all right. Her mother had never been seriously sick before. Of course she would recover!

They had reached Sherwood boulevard now. There was less

traffic and the limousine was going faster. Familiar houses, buildings Cherry had passed hundreds and hundreds of times, flashed past. There was the little drug store. Then the Marshall's brick house. Another minute and they had turned into the drive before Briarcliff.

Cherry had on hand on the door as the chauffeur halted the car. She was outside and half way to the door before Martin had climbed from his seat.

The door opened and Cherry almost plunged into the arms of a woman in cap and apron.

"Martha!" Cherry exclaimed. "How is she?"

"Thank the good Lord you've come, Miss Cherry," the servant answered devoutly. "I said all along they should end for you—"

"But how is she?" the girl begged.

Martha brushed her eyes with her handkerchief. She shook her head. "The doctor's upstairs," she said. He won't let any of us in the room with her. You'll have to ask Dr. Knowles."

She put the handkerchief to her eyes again. Cherry ran swiftly up the stairs. A nurse in a white uniform was coming out of Mrs. Dixon's room.

"I'm Cherry," the girl said. "I've come to see her—"

The nurse shook her head negatively. "I'm sorry she said, 'the doctor is with Mrs. Dixon. He's given instructions that no one is to be admitted.'"

"But Dr. Knowles sent for me!" The nurse made a signal indicating quiet. "Yes, I know," she said in a hushed voice. "I'll tell him you're here. A little later perhaps you can see your mother. The slight excitement just now would be dangerous. You'll have to excuse me."

The nurse continued her way down the hall. Cherry utterly desolate, stood before the window. It was as horrible as she had thought. Her mother was going to die! Otherwise how would they keep everyone away?

The girl shut her eyes in agony. Her hands, twisted into fists, pounded together. "Oh, God! the girl prayed desperately. "make her get well! Don't let her die, dear God!"

She felt a hand on her shoulder and looked up. Sarah Fallon was standing beside her.

"There, darling!" Sarah whispered gently, "don't let it so



Four ladies of the Court of King Henry VIII, who took part in the Pageant of Kent at Hall Place, Bexley. An industrial exhibition was held at Darford.—(Times copyright).



The Princess Royal receiving a cheque for £3,000 from Lord Luke (left) on behalf of the British Charities Association at the League of Mercy Garden Party. On the right is Lord Marshall.—(Times copyright).

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All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before the 19th September, 1932, or
they will not be recognized.

All broken, chipped, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
3rd September, 1932, at 10 a.m., by
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consigner
must have a Revenue Officer in atten-
dance when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-

ed.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

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Hongkong, 20th August, 1932.

VICTOR RECORDS

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DANCE TUNES.

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 22830 I Got the Ritz. | F.T. |
| I'm Sorry Dear. | F.T. |
| 22831 Was it Wong. | F.T. |
| River Stay Away. | F.T. |
| 22835 You're M. Only. | Waltz. |
| Plodding Home. | F.T. |
| 22836 White Hot. | F.T. |
| Hoops. | F.T. |
| 22837 In a Dream. | F.T. |
| Who Am I. | F.T. |
| 22838 I'm For You. | F.T. |
| That's What I Like. | F.T. |
| 22850 Cupid's Holiday. | Waltz. |
| Poor Little Gigolette. | F.T. |
| 22856 That's Why Darling. | F.T. |
| Hiding in the Shadows. | F.T. |
| 22865 Freddy the Freshman. | F.T. |
| Now the time. | F.T. |
| 22885 Villa. | F.T. |
| Sylla. | F.T. |
| 22892 I Love a Parade. | F.T. |
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FOR SATURDAY

New York, Aug. 27.

Dow Jones averages:

Aug. 26. Aug. 27.

30 Industrials 74.43 75.61

20 Rails 38.36 38.25

20 Utilities 32.86 34.21

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—

We think the market would be helped

by a moderate setback, but would

consider that an opportunity for

purchasing.

Business done: 2,200,000 shares

Aug. 26 Aug. 27

Air Reduction \$61 \$62

Allied Chemical &

Dye 84% 85%

American Can 58% 58%

American Telephone

& Telegraph 117% 116%

American Tobacco

..... 81 82%

Auburn 72 68%

Borden Company 31% 32

Canadian Pacific 17% 17%

Consolidated Gas of

New York 61% 63%

Drugs, Inc. 46% 47%

Du Pont Nemours 40% 41%

Eastman Kodak 59 59%

General Electric 19% 20%

General Foods 36 31%

General Motors 16 16%

International Har-

vester 30% 31%

International Tel. &

Tel. 12% 12%

Liberty & Myers

..... 59% 59%

Loew's Inc. 34% 36

Pacific Gas &

Electric 32% 32%

Pennsylvania Rail-

way 18% 19

Radio Corporation 9% 9%

Sears Roebuck 23% 24%

Standard Oil Co. of

New Jersey 35% 35

Socoy - Vacuum

Corp. 11% 11%

Union Carbide &

Carbon 27% 27%

Union Pacific 80% 81%

United Aircraft &

Transp. 15% 19%

United States Steel

..... 47% 48%

Westinghouse E. &

M. 38% 38%

—Reuter.

GERMANY'S PLAN

NO DEVALUATION OF
REICHSMARK

Berlin, Aug. 28.
The German Chancellor, Herr
von Papen, in a broadcast speech
at Neumunster to-day, after
launching a bitter attack on the
Nazis, stated Germany could not
renounce her worldwide economic
relations in favour of a self-suf-
ficiency principle, but the Cabinet
favoured it, as far as the supply
of most of the necessary foodstuffs
was concerned. Therefore, he
promised the continued moderate
regulation of imports.

The currency must not be en-
dangered, said Herr von Papen
and there must be no devaluation
of the Reichsmark nor inter-
ference with private enterprise.

Measures for the rehabilita-
tion of Germany will consist of an
extension of public works includ-
ing rural and suburban settle-
ments, and secondly the revival of
private industry in order to
absorb the unemployed.

To Re-invigorate Industry.

A hundred and thirty million
marks will go to Public Works,
and two thousand million "can be
risked" to re-invigorate industry,
he said. The Reichsbank agrees
with this. All taxes cal-
culated to hinder production such
as the turnover tax and others
estimated to bring in 1,300 million
marks for the next year, will be
handed back to economic life in
the form of certificates on which
the taxpayer can borrow an equi-
valent amount from the Reich-
sbank.

Wages may be cut to a given
minimum. Civil Servants' salaries
will also be reduced.

The measures are decreed for
twelve months.—Reuter.

MUTINY ON TANKER

CHINESE USE KNIVES
AGAINST CAPTAIN

Naples, Aug. 28.
There was a serious mutiny of
the Chinese crew aboard the Brit-
ish tanker Hallett on her arriving
here from Persia.

The captain rebuked a Chinese
helmsman for negligence, where-
upon the helmsman attacked him,
and called on 25 other members of
the Chinese crew to assist.

Drawing their knives they at-
tacked the captain and six other
British officers, who succeeded in
holding their own until Fascist
militiamen boarded the vessel and
assisted in overpowering the
mutineers.

The Captain was bitten in the
hand and one of the Chinese as-
sailants was seriously injured.—
Reuter's Special.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamer
scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Ser-
vice is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening week.
Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Ser-
vice" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.
Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forward-
ed "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that
the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been divert-
ed from the China Eastern Railway and forwarded by the Northern
Route to Vladivostok. They will arrive in Kobe on the 26th and should
reach Hongkong about September 2nd. The homeward mail is forwarded
by the Northern route from Vladivostok but no such interruption has
occurred. This route however gives a weekly instead of the normal bi-
weekly service and the time of transit is several days longer.

The next mail for Europe via Siberia will be sent by the s.s. Athos II.
on the 30th. This mail will proceed via Kobe, Tsunaga and Vladivostok.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned
Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be
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The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special
air mail premium as indicated in the following table:—

Destination	Charge Rate per ½ ounce.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Siam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beirouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.35
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in
brackets.

From	INWARD MAILS.	Due.
Straits	Cremer	August 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	August 30.
Saigon	Athos II	August 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Porthos	August 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C., 13th August.)	Santhia	August 31.

From	OUTWARD MAILS.	Date and Time
Japan	Emp. of Asia	August 31.
Manila	Tanda	August 31.
Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	September 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	September 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	September 2.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	September 2.
Australia and Manila	Fushimi Maru	September 3.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th August)	Nankin	September 3.

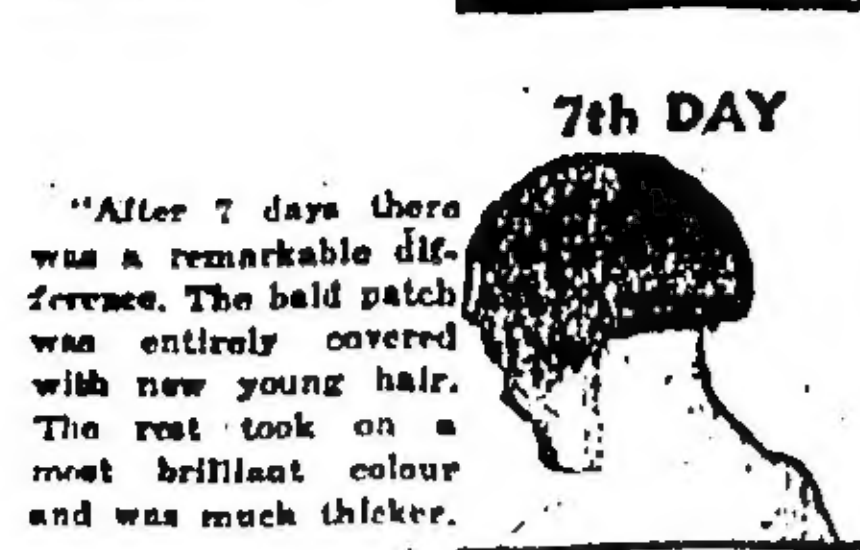
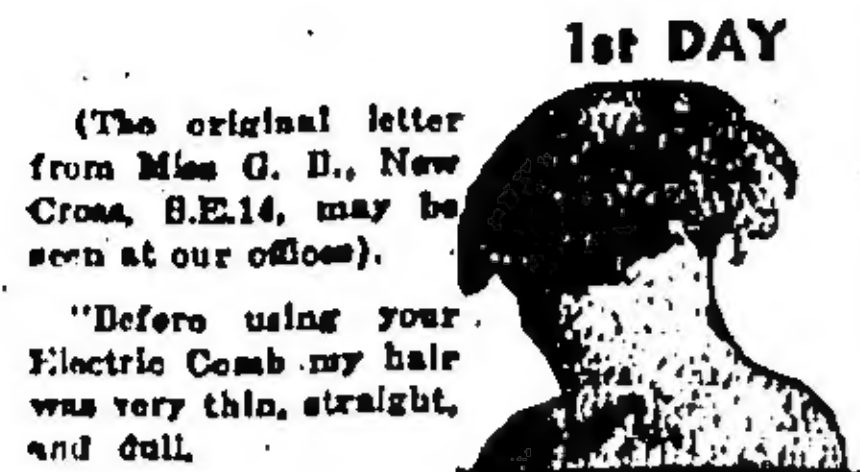
From	OUTWARD MAILS.	Date and Time
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	September 3.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, August 12, London, 28th July)	Helan Maru	September 4.
London, 28th July	Pres. Lincoln	September 5.
Japan	Somali	September 5.
Japan	Arabia Maru	September 5.
Calcutta & Straits	Sydney Maru	September 5.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	September 6.
	Gange	September 7.

For	OUTWARD MAILS.	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek Mon.	Aug. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangen	Mon. Aug. 29, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Mon. Aug. 29, 4 p.m.
Manila	Telesias	Mon. Aug. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South Amer- ica and Europe via San Francisco	Hiyo Maru	Mon. August 29. Reg., Aug. 29, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Aug. 29, 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver B. C., 19th Sept.)

From	OUTWARD MAILS.	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South Amer- ica and Europe via San Francisco	President Grant	Tues. Aug. 30. Parcels, Aug. 29, 5 p.m. Reg., Aug. 29, 5 p.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, Sept. 20.)
Batavia	Fikembang	Tues. Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Porthos	Tues. Aug. 30. K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 30, 11 a.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 11 a.m. G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m. Letters, Aug. 30, Noon.

From	OUTWARD MAILS.	Date and Time
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Porthos	Tues. Aug. 30. K. P. O. Reg., Aug. 30, 10 a.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 1 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Aug. 30, 12.45 p.m. Letters, Aug. 30, 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 1st October)
Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues. Aug. 30, noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues. Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Athos II	Tues. Aug. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tijebot	Tues. Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Cremer	Tues. Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed. Aug

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
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Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$168 1/2 n.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$115 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/4.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$21 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$29 1/4 n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$18.6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$18.460 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1410 n.
Union Ins., \$470 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.85 b.
China Fire, \$620 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
International Assoc. \$18.4 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$20 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer) 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$21 sa.

Mining.
Benguet, \$16 3/4 b.
Kailana, 23/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18.4 n.
Shai Explorations, \$18.210 n.
Shai Loans, \$18.230 n.
Kauas, \$40 1/4 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$1 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$139 1/2 b.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$24 b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.75 sa.
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
Hongkew, \$18.216 n.
New Engineerings, \$18.5 1/4 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$18.84 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (new), \$10.40 b.
Hotels (new), \$10 b.
H.K. Lands, \$75 1/4 b.
Shai Lands, \$18.24 1/4 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$18.10 n.
Humphreys, \$16 sa.
H.K. Realities, \$9 sa.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$26 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, \$105 n.
China Debentures \$18.95 1/2 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$18.14.30 n.
Shai Cottons, \$18.65 n.
Zueng Sings, \$18.11.10 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$140 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.90 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 b.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 3/4 b.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33 3/4 b.
China Lights (old), \$17.45 n.
China Lights (new), \$17 n.
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Sundakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$23.10 n.
China Buses, \$18.12 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref., 14/- n.

Industrials.
Malayan Sugars, \$25 b.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), \$18.14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$18.10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 1/2 n.
Cements (com.), \$13.30 sa.
Cements (old), \$9 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$12.40 sa.
Agricultural, \$10 1/4 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 n.
Watsons (old), \$13 n.
Watsons (new), \$12 1/2 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6.25 b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$16 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H. K.), \$265 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19 3/4 b.
Entertainments, \$13 1/4 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.
United Theatres \$18.5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$6.80 b.
Constructions (new), \$1.70 n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$60 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% Pre. sa.
Wallace Harpers, \$12.50 n.
China Sports, \$10 n.



THE WORLD OF WOMEN



PRACTICAL HINTS.

Dyeing Faded Curtains.

Dainty curtains and hangings which are apt to look rather sad and dingy at times can usually be wonderfully rejuvenated at home. There are so many good dyes on the market that, with a little care and ingenuity in grading to the exact shades required, the task will be found as fascinating as the results should prove pleasing.

Bright, vivid colours require deep dyeing and, except in the case of silks, the material should be boiled as protection against strong sunlight. Full directions as to the correct proportions of dye and water are usually given on the packets, but there are one or two points which must be stressed if one is to achieve perfect results.

In the first place, it is essential that no powder should be allowed to come in contact with the material, or streaks and ugly patches will most certainly spoil it. The only safe method is to tie the dye in a piece of muslin and shake in boiling water till dissolved.

Enough water should always be allowed to cover the fabric, which should be continually squeezed and stirred with a long wooden stick or spoon. Always throw in a generous handful of salt whilst boiling, and add a small cup of vinegar to the final rinsing water. The salt enhances the colour, and the vinegar sets it.

Where easement curtains are badly streaked with fade marks, it is wise to bleach out as much of the original colour as possible. Use bleaching soda, and dry in strong sunshine.

Silks should be steeped in hot (not boiling) water, and kept continually on the move until the required shade is acquired; and in all cases material should never be wrung, but should be lifted out wet, and allowed to drip till just damp enough for ironing. It is a mistake to roll up, as streaky marks may result.

FOR THE TABLE.

A china figure of a boy fishing, with a glass bowl in front of him filled with water, provides an original table centre when flowers are scarce. At the bottom of the water are a number of "rocks" and flowers, while a solitary china or glass fish is seen at the top of the bowl.



Capelets for evening are much smarter than jackets, particularly when edged with ostrich, as is this one of doubled magenta chiffon.



Now we have the "chisel bob" designed for a carpenter—that is to say, Charlotte Carpenter of Los Angeles. It's the latest in coiffures, created by Dermott of London. They call it the Olympic Chisel Bob in honour of the Olympic games at Los Angeles. Quite an event, eh?

BEAUTY HINTS.

Powder Bowl Secrets.

To make the most of face powder, study your features first, and buy your powder to suit. It is surprising what improvements can be effected when this is done. Making a round face look longer, giving a round look to long face, making too large a nose retire into obscurity, and a too small nose assert itself, almost concealing a double chin, and performing other seeming miracles in the way of enhancing one's beauty or hiding one's defects, can all be done by a judicious use of the right powder applied in the right way.

The proper blending of the colours to suit the skin is the first essential. Begin by taking two boxes of powder, one flesh, four or rose, and the other white. Now mix all the white powder with one quarter of the tinted, and you will get a powder that is lighter than flesh tint, but not dead white.

The difference in shade of the blended powder and what remains of the rose tint powder now enables you to emphasize or subdue such features as desired.

If the nose is small, use the blended powder, reserving the rose tint powder for the rest of the face. If, on the other hand, the nose is somewhat large, apply the rose powder to it, saving the lighter mixture for the cheeks and chin.

Shape the face.

A round face always seems longer when coloured powder is applied near the ears, as the almost white powder reserved for the rest of the face. Likewise, long face is made to appear broader by using the coloured powder on the cheek bones and the middle of the face, and the almost white powder in front of the ears.

In powdering make a double chin inconspicuous by covering it with the

coloured powder and use the lighter tints for the rest of the face.

The proper tint applied to the eyes exerts a wonderful effect.

The eyes can be made to look deeper set by darkening the eyelids, while those too deeply set are made to appear normal by the merest touch of the lighter powder to the eyelids.

There is no magic in face powder. It is the way you use them that creates those pleasant effects of light and shade. It is laid down in the law of optics that a white surface seems 20 per cent. larger than a black surface of the same area. Thus, the sizes of coloured surfaces appear to increase in proportion to the luminosity of their colours.

Powder should be applied a little at a time, to build up the effect you want. This is especially important when using two shades of powder on the face at once. If you puff on a great cloud of powder and then try to wipe off the surplus, you scour the surface into a shiny glow.

Smooth the powder lightly with the downward strokes to lay the tiny hairs on the face. If you rub upward, against the direction of their growth, you leave them all upstanding and prominent.

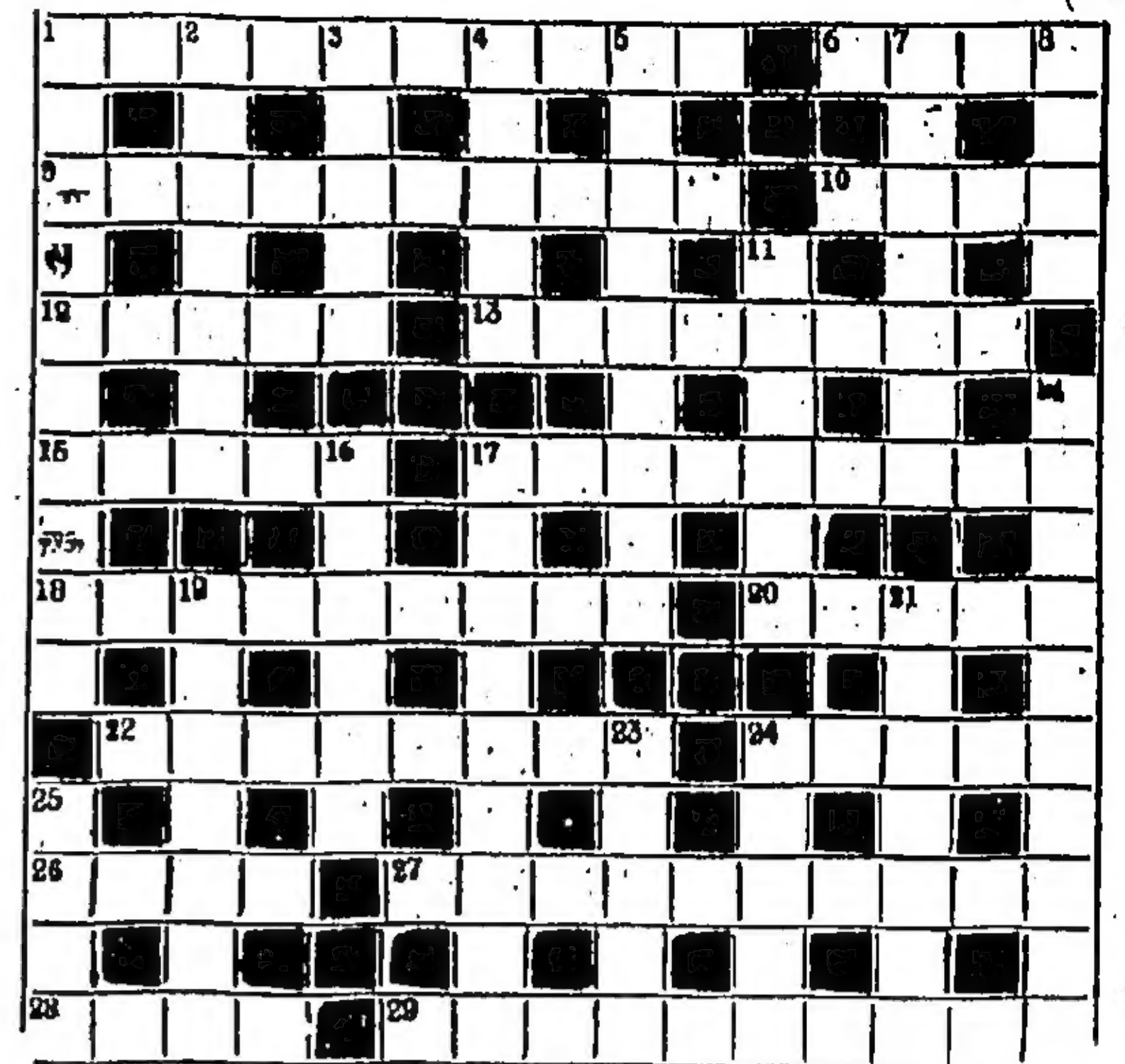
If creams be used in conjunction with powder, always begin with the nose and work towards the eyes, hair, and chin.

Then apply the powder, localising it as much as possible to that part which will create just the right effect.

FOR FACE CREAM.

Many women will welcome the new face cream containers for the handbag; these are made of enamel in the shape of a lip-stick or rounded needle-case. The cases unscrew at the top and are filled by cream from an ordinary tube. The top screws round to emit a "twist" of cream through a hole in the centre.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 This verbal importation is not suitable.
- 6 Take away the sea and this fish would be unhappy.
- 9 Flower of imperishable fame.
- 10 One may see this drop about now though it finishes now.
- 12 Appreciation of their work is a matter of taste.
- 13 I add it on for this.
- 16 The cleric's criminal end.
- 17 If I let Tom (anag.).
- 18 Dear John in reduced circumstances?
- 20 The dot above the figure means that it does.
- 22 Give them socks (two words).
- 24 What part of the ship has the appearance of a garage?
- 26 A difficult sort of order to execute.
- 27 Useful attribute for those who do business at Tattersall's.
- 28 Book sold by traitors.
- 29 Jet and clay (anag.).

DOWN

- 1 Mother in luck is what most of us have an eye to (two words).
- 2 Much followed by big guns and plant when singular.
- 3 Froze provides necessary openings.
- 4 23 down is.
- 5 Surgical dressing not a rain-proof topper (two words).
- 7 Husband and wife go about

- together.
- 8 An immature growth going as it should.
 - 11 Colloquially worthless.
 - 14 You may put off re-entry out of impudence.
 - 16 General who became a peer and was finally a peer.
 - 17 He sold ale (anag.).
 - 19 Gives power.
 - 21 Padding for politicians.
 - 23 A Scot may give you this.
 - 24 A distinction with out, according to democrats, a difference.
 - 25 Favourites going up.

Saturday's Solution.

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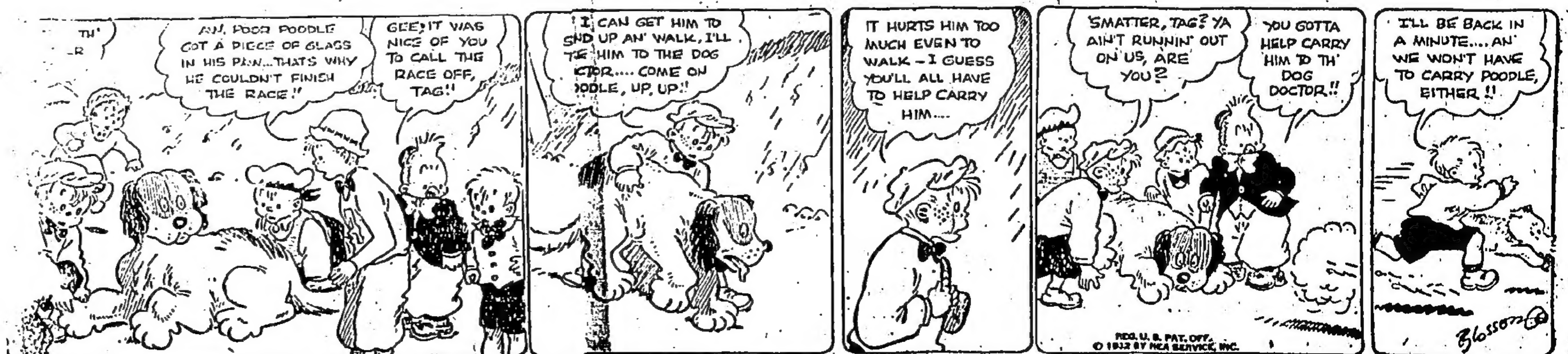
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A DIVORCE LAW FOR
HONGKONG

A long overdue piece of legislation is foreshadowed in the draft of the Ordinance which is to invest the Supreme Court of Hongkong with divorce jurisdiction. In saying so much, we do not suggest that Hongkong has a greater proportion of unhappy marriages than any other place, whether in the Far East or elsewhere. In this respect, the Colony is probably no better nor no worse than other centres. When we come to holl matters down to essentials, humanity is pretty much the same everywhere, and it therefore follows that there must be marriages in Hongkong which have lost the true relationships on which the institution stands and which, in the interests of one or other of the parties, ought to be dissolved. The fact may be regrettable, but it reflects the facts in numbers of instances. The facility which is now to be accorded is one the absence of which has undoubtedly led to numerous hardships to innocent parties. Shanghai has long since, by an Order-in-Council, had its divorce facilities, while Singapore has, by Ordinance, had a like privilege extended. There is every reason, therefore, apart from the moral and other issues involved, why this Colony should come into line.

Divorce has been recognised amongst practically all peoples from the laws of Moses, down to the early Roman law and onwards. In England, of course, it has long found a place on the Statute Book—long operated more in favour of the husband than the wife, but the facilities now so amended as to invest either injured party with similar rights. The proposed Hongkong law follows, in principle, the English practice, which is in itself an assurance against any abuse of the facility. There have been built up within the English law a carefully designed series of safeguards against the misuse of the privilege, and all these requirements are being duplicated in the Hongkong Ordinance. There are, of course, social reformers who think that the English law is too strict and circumscribed; that it should be a sufficient cause for the dissolution of a marriage if both par-

ties thereto mutually wish its annulment. This idea, however, does not find wide favour, and it is well that this is so. Such latitude would not only open the way to abuse of the privilege, but it would cause the marriage state to be so lightly entered into that the whole structure of the institution and its sanctity would be placed in jeopardy. The English law, on which the local Ordinance is based, suffices to meet the social need. Good and adequate grounds have to be given, and no collusion in seeking to break the marriage is will be tolerated. There are moreover, certain other requirements and restrictions adapted to local conditions.

To what extent the new facilities will be utilised remains to be seen. It is clear, however, from the maintenance cases which occasionally come into Court, and probably more so from the frequent resort to lawyers' offices by those who are unhappily married, that there is a distinct need for such a law in this Colony. Many of these cases and these consultations result in futile attempts to patch up the differences, or in financial arrangements which are seldom kept. The existing local facilities are, in the more serious cases, no proper or adequate substitute for divorce privileges. The absence of such privileges has no doubt in many instances perpetuated untold unhappiness and mental cruelty. The only relief hitherto possible has been to seek dissolution of the marriage in the United Kingdom—a protracted and costly process, of which few have been able to avail themselves. Once the Hongkong law is adopted, this disability will be removed, with the result that aggrieved parties will have their rightful remedy at law within the Colony.

China's Problems.

Decrees have sought to reform China "with a stroke of the vermilion pencil." They have failed. Dynasties have been established to rule the Middle Kingdom forever. They rule no more. Strange doctrines have been embraced to awaken a multitudinous people. But vast millions in China still follow the way of their ancestors. Even Sun Yat-sen, dipping his fingers deep in revolution, knew that it was "of by sudden transition" that China's problems were to be solved. History, thus, has led many to believe that China must wait for a stroke of stability with the tent of many failures. Others believe that the nations should evolve plan to save China from herself. Mr. Lionel Curtis in his new book "The Capital Question of China," published in London, subscribes to neither extreme. He has a solution to offer. But his plea is not a elaborate and ingenious device. He asks merely for appointment to China of ambassadors of calibre equal to the magnitude of the problem of the Far East. For it is not China alone, in Mr. Curtis's opinion, that has failed. It is western diplomacy that has not lived up to its opportunities. No one, he intimates, can map the path in advance that China should follow. Enlightened diplomacy, Mr. Curtis declares, must recognize that a policy "which seeks, in a country like China, and that only, must end in destroying the thing which it seeks." The time has surely come when real statesmen need shrink from asserting that a foreign government in dealing with a unipolar as China, will be wiser than itself first what is the true interest of that country, and then to consider, in the light of that interest, the particular question at hand. The first interest of China is admittedly the establishment of orderly government. The question whether a policy, once taken to implement it, will in the long run help or hinder that end can be safely taken as a practical touchstone of all questions which call for decision in the Far East. I submit it frankly to the only criterion. Mr. Curtis is for England and

DAY BY DAY

SO FAR IS IT FROM BEING TRUE THAT MEN ARE NATURALLY EQUAL, THAT NO TWO PEOPLE CAN BE HALF AN HOUR TOGETHER, BUT ONE SHALL ACQUIRE AN EVIDENT SUPERIORITY OVER THE OTHER.—Dr. Johnson.

Captain R. G. Moir, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was driving his car in Nathan Road when it collided with a public car, which came out of Kimberley Road. Both cars were slightly damaged. No person was injured.

In a report made to the police yesterday, Mr. McFadyen, of 6, Luna Buildings, third floor, stated that his daughter, Margaret, aged 13, was bitten on the leg by his chow dog. The girl was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment and the dog removed to Matakook for observation.

The "Cathay News," a weekly published at Shanghai and dealing to some extent with Hongkong affairs, is the latest addition to the series of new publications that have been produced of late in this part of the world. It claims to meet the requirements of the average reader, with contents of a varied nature.

A dinner attended by a large number of personal friends and relatives was given by Mrs. R. C. H. Lim at the Hotel Cecil on Friday night, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Among the guests were the Hon. Dr. S. W. Pao and Mrs. Pao, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwok-shuen, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Yau-ting, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Tse-fung, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sin, and Messrs. Tan Eng-hoi, Chan Wai-chuen, and a number of graduates of the Hongkong University.

The British stage play, "The Outsider," which enjoyed such a sensational success in London, loses nothing in its transference to the screen, and with Harold Huth, who created the original part on the stage, appearing in company with a strong cast, the picture provides a pleasant interlude. The story contains strong drama and sufficient relief to keep it well balanced, and if the direction is at times guilty of making the scenes drag, the high standard of acting comes to the rescue. It will continue to show at the King's Theatre for the next two days.

America to inaugurate such a policy through what he terms the "process of political induction." But not everyone will agree with Mr. Curtis in his indictment of British diplomacy in China. He declares that since the days of Lord Elgin, Britain has not thought of sending to China "a minister with the qualifications which are deemed necessary for the Victory of India." The accrediting of a minister to China rather than an ambassador, he believes "in itself betrays our failure to see the problem in its real proportions." Mr. Curtis exerts an Englishman's prerogative of criticising his own nation. He tilts at inefficiencies in the British consular service with a vigour he might resent in foreign hands. At the same time Mr. Curtis refrains from laying an accusing finger upon the policies of other nations in China. Yet, without disparaging the contribution made in recent years by many serious diplomats, the advice he gives to Britain could well be heeded in other foreign offices.



"Henry, I'm tired of just going around looking at tall buildings. I wish we knew somebody here we could have a game of bridge with."

Make Life Comfortable

By GERTIE DE WENTWORTH-JAMES

LET'S be truthful about it—and admit that as a rule, this life is extremely uncomfortable.

It may have patches of intense satisfaction, exhilaration and rapture, but, on the whole, each morning's up-rising is the beginning of a most imperfect day.

From the time we get up till the time we go to bed we scramble and search, and wonder, and get irritable, and cut or scratched; and rush and spoil and spill, and find that good endeavours turn out failures, and that nothing is really right.

A most unsatisfactory state of things, but one that can be cured by a course of "Nevens."

The first "never" is—never waste time, clothes, space, money, and energy.

We waste time not only by such recognised methods as dawdling and mooning, but also by doing things twice over when once would be enough. For instance, many maids cannot get forward with their work because they continue polishing automatically when brilliance has been achieved by a few powerful rubs; they go on clean, and persist in beating whites of eggs when, for some time, they have been absolutely firm and frothy.

Also, one can watch girls standing in front of mirrors who, when they have put their hair and faces perfectly in order, continue patting a curl or dabbing the lip-stick without the slightest further effect. If we would only do what requires doing and then immediately leave off doing it, hours of unnecessary effort would be saved.

And how we waste time on our clothes! We whimper about garments getting "dashed" and "done for," when we haven't tried to prevent it. If we'd only change into a house-gown directly we come in, and not do home jobs in outdoor kit! If only we'd brush and sponge and press and repair directly the need arises, all that wastage would be ended.

And money—well, big money-wasting we've heard all about, but small money-wasting, which has such a lot to do with the uncomfortable hard-up-ness of life, is disregarded. For instance, the habit of not being provided with small change is one that makes for much waste. When we want to be generous, let's do it properly. But don't let's say munificently, "Oh, keep the change," just because we haven't been thoughtful enough to provide the exact money.

In domestic transactions, the money-wasting achieved by ordering pounds and pints when half-pounds and half-pints would do just as well, is tremendous. The bits of cheese go hard, and the rest of the milk turns sour, and there's threepence or fourpence wasted right away.

Now Space—how far more comfortable would be our small "lounge" or livingroom if we took care not to put tables, cornices and big chairs "standing out," and if all unnecessary articles were eliminated so that people wouldn't either fall over things or get wedged in!

And never commit waste of energy by talking too much or too loudly, by gesticulating by going backwards and forwards when a small effort of memory would make one journey upstairs suffice; by continually getting up and sitting down, by vehement denials

and explanations and by a useless expenditure of emotion.

The next "Never" which has definite bearing on the discomforts of life demands never being unprepared for anything—weather, illness, unexpected guests, or even the fusing of the electric lights! Always take a slim, smart umbrella! If there is only one small cloud in our insular sky; see that your wardrobe includes over-shoes for train journeys in evening dress, and everything else required to combat the moist peculiarities of the English climate—and, consequently, save money on doctors' bills.

See that you are never without iodine, eucalyptus, Epsom salts, bi-carbonate of soda, menthol, disinfectants, bandages, aspirin, cotton wool, and a clinical thermometer.

And so that you need not find yourself uncomfortably placed when unexpected guests arrive, never be without tongue-in-glass, tinned spaghetti, soup, milk, fruit and cream and eggs, butter and bread. Don't "run out" by forgetting to order!

The final group of "Nevens" are more psychological than material, and include advice never to lose your head, your opportunities, or your temper.

No life can be comfortable if the person who lives it allows herself to be flustered by seemingly awkward situations—situations which need not be awkward if a certain amount of mental tidiness is brought into immediate use. Because the phone rings when you are talking to one person, while another person is knocking at the door, and the kettle is boiling over, there is no reason to lose your head. Calmly take off kettle, ask phone caller to wait a second, request the person to whom you are talking to excuse you while you see what are the demands of the other person, and all will be well!

Never losing your head, is only a matter of concentrating upon not doing so.

Your opportunities—just don't lose those by being apt to think that small events and unimportant people aren't worth while. Everything may be worth while, and opportunities are lost by overlooking this fact.

And your temper—oh! Never in any circumstances, no matter how exasperating, lose your temper. It's so vulgar, so cheap, so unbecoming, so dangerous in filling the blood with toxins, and so very futile. A lost temper never adjusted any situation, never brought off any deal, never "cleared the air," and never did anything except to lessen the power of the loser. Perhaps of all the important factors which help to make life uncomfortable, bad temper is the most so. But life could be made quite a comfortable and pleasant journey if only consideration were given to the small things which we should never do.

STARTING OFF SCRATCH

By Edward Kelly, Entomologist.

If it's not one thing, it's another.

Now there's a shortage of fleas in Western Europe, and Professor Enderlein, of the Berlin Museum, and Dr. Roubaud, of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, are very worried about it. One German scientist has spent £3,000 on flea research work.

But the world wide depression in the flea industry has not yet struck Hongkong. If there is any shortage we haven't noticed it.

A Tailor.

Toby, our pup, is a millionaire in his own right.

There has been the time when flea research work has kept us up all night. We have put our finger on more places where the flea isn't than any other investigator in the world, and we started from scratch. The flea has always won. We once knew a ticklish contortionist who had a flea. It wasn't his own flea; somebody gave it to him. It took two coolies three-quarters of an hour to undo him. He became hysterical towards the finish.

If we had a flea and someone said to us, "What kind?" we'd say "No, savage." There are no kind fleas.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended August 20, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Alexandria 6 deaths, Baghdad 2 cases, Beirut 1 case, Bassora 1 case 1 death, Bombay 1 case 1 death, Rangoon 2 cases 2 deaths, Colombo 1 case 1 death, Cholera, Calcutta 30 cases 18 deaths, Madras 20 cases 20 deaths, Amoy 97 cases 21 deaths, Canton 7 cases 2 deaths, Nanking 169 cases 14 deaths, Shanghai 347 cases 28 deaths, Smallpox, Alexandria 2 cases 1 death, Bassora 1 death, Bombay 10 cases 2 deaths, Calcutta 5 cases 4 deaths, Karachi 1 case, Madras 16 cases 2 deaths, Rangoon 4 cases, Pondicherry 4 cases 4 deaths, Saigon 2 cases 2 deaths, Canton 1 case. Typhus, Alexandria 1 case.

BABE RUTH OFFERING A CHALLENGE

Two Home Runs Against Chicago Yesterday

New York, Aug. 28. "Babe" Ruth hit a home run in each of the Yankees' games to-day, bringing his total of the season to 39. He is now eight in arrears of Foxx and four in front of Klein. The Yankees shared their double-header, though they pounded Chicago for fifteen hits and eleven runs in the night-cap. Detroit fell upon Washington, and Boston divided a double header with Cleveland, Jolley and Tate hitting for the circuit. Hogan and Cuyler secured four-masters in the National.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	5	13	0
New York	4	7	0
Cincinnati	1	5	2
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Cincinnati	3	8	0
Philadelphia	2	5	0
St. Louis	4	6	2
Brooklyn	1	7	0
St. Louis	6	14	3
Brooklyn	4	7	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	1	7	1
Cleveland	10	12	0
Boston	4	13	0
Cleveland	3	9	1
New York	2	5	1
Chicago	5	12	0
New York	11	15	2
Chicago	5	9	1
Washington	7	9	3
Detroit	15	21	0

FOOCHOW HIT BY CHOLERA

WORST OUTBREAK FOR TEN YEARS

Foochow, Aug. 28. Unfortunately Foochow's freedom from cholera did not last. Ten or twelve days ago the fell disease broke out with a violence unparalleled during the last ten years at least, and the daily death-roll has been very large ever since. It is a pity that no reliable statistics are obtainable, but it is generally believed that from ten to forty are dying daily in Foochow alone. And in the villages round the disease is spreading, the lack of modern medical knowledge helping to increase the number of fatal cases.

Anti-cholera inoculation is being administered free in most of the hospitals, and many are taking advantage of it, but of course there is a far larger number, and that comprising the people most exposed to infection, who do not understand the value of such precautions. The weather tends to become cooler, and one hopes that the epidemic will soon exhaust itself, but for the present it forms the chief subject of conversation and lies like a dark shadow over the whole neighbourhood.—Our Own Correspondent.

BOAT CAPSIZES IN SHELTER

ALL ON BOARD RESCUED

During a sudden squall shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning, a passenger boat which was taking shelter in the Yumati typhoon shelter capsized, but fortunately there were no casualties.

According to a report which has been made to the police by the master, Lai Ching, the boat, of about 30 people capacity, was lying in the shelter when it was struck by a sudden squall, and capsized. Willing hands rescued the crew and the boat was later towed ashore.

A two-year-old baby girl was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from immersion, but her condition is not serious.

FLOOD FEARED

SUDDEN RISE OF YELLOW RIVER ALARMING

Peking, Aug. 28. Great alarm is being caused throughout Shantung because of the sudden rise of the Yellow River which is now nine inches above the rails of the railway bridge near Tsinan.

A further rise is feared and there is great anxiety as to whether the dykes are capable of holding the water.—Reuter.

NEW DIRECTORY OF MACAO

LATEST OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

A publication worthy of mention is the new "Directorio de Macau", which comes to hand. Published primarily with the object of assisting merchants and manufacturers and others interested in trade, the new "Directorio" looks as if it will come to play an important part in the betterment of Macao business and industries. It points out legal enactments of value to business men in Macao, and furnishes much information as well as statistics to provide the reader with all that he needs to know of the economic conditions prevailing in Macao.

When we consider that information such as the "Directorio de Macau" provides is rarely met with, the value of this book can readily be seen. The lack of information generally available for those desirous of setting up in business is keenly felt everywhere, and one inevitably comes to the conclusion that, especially in a place like Macao, a handbook to help merchants in need of assistance is not only a convenience but even a necessity.

The publication of the "Directorio de Macau" by the Department of Economic Services, under the able guidance of Mr. Pedro Jose Lobo, is a distinct service to the future welfare of Macao, and deserving of every encomium. It should stimulate a great interest in commercial possibilities in Macao, by encouraging merchants and manufacturers to seek in the colony a field for their activities. Business men, in particular, requiring information about Macao will find this book a most useful compendium, furnishing as it does a compilation of the laws and regulations relating to business in the Colony, a description and list of existing merchants and industries, statistical information, and a great variety of interesting articles. The several English and Chinese translations will provide a wider appeal than the original Portuguese text.

PREJUDICE IN EVIDENCE

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NOT ADMISSIBLE.

Mr. Potter further emphasised that the plot by Zimmer and Christie to poison Funk was not admissible evidence against the accused. The position was precisely what he had submitted, that the Crown endeavoured to establish complicity in one crime by establishing complicity in another. It emerged from the opening of the Assistant Attorney General in the Police Court and in his opening at the trial.

If both stories were admissible, contended Mr. Potter, then he had nothing to say. On the other hand, he contended that evidence of that class was clamouring for legal justification as to its admissibility.

After dealing with the Crown opening, submitting that by throwing together the evidence as had been done, the accused would very likely be prejudiced in the eyes of the jury, Mr. Potter passed on to Mr. Sheldon's final speech to the jury.

JURY PREJUDICED.

He put in cuttings from the report of the Telegraph and S. C. M. Post, quoting them in extenso to prove that the speech and the manner in which the evidence of the Crown, particularly that of Zimmer and Christie, had been used in a general way, which further prejudiced the accused in the eyes of the jury.

The use of evidence in such a manner was suggesting to the jury "look at the man you have to deal with," added Mr. Potter.

The hearing is proceeding.

THE RAIN

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To Shing, suffered more severe injuries and had to be taken to hospital. Cheung Leung, an invalid, was extricated by a fireman from his bunk.

A fourteen-year old boy was buried under the debris. Efforts to rescue him last evening proved unavailing and owing to the dangerous condition of the premises work had to be abandoned until this morning. His body was recovered this morning.

Members of St. John Ambulance Brigade were early on the scene and rendered valuable services.

RAILWAY BLOCKED.

Due to an embankment landslide this side of Sheklung, the railway service between Kowloon and Canton has been interrupted since yesterday afternoon.

It is hoped, however, that the debris will be cleared in time to permit of the resumption of the service to-morrow morning.

FADED GLORY OF MONASTIR

DESERTED BY MOSLEMS AND CHRISTIANS

SPIES SITTING IN EMPTY CAFES

There can be few districts in the world which have seen so great a change for the worse in a few years as Western Macedonia.

Bitolj, known as Monastir to thousands of British soldiers during the War, has suffered a possibly unique fate. In the last twenty years, its population having fallen from over ninety thousand to thirty thousand souls, and all the prosperity which made it, after Constantinople and Salonica, the third city in European Turkey, completely vanished.

When Belgrade was a collection of hovels and Skoplje (Uskub) an Albanian village, thousands of horsemen used to ride into the celebrated market of Monastir. From Durazzo and Elbasan and Koritza in Albania, Yanina, Voden and the Thessalonian Plain in Greece, and as far north as Nish, the merchants collected, as the old paved streets and fine buildings testify to this day.

The shadow of the old market still remains, with its herds of sheep and cattle, women with many-coloured fabrics and embroideries, rows of stalls of fresh vegetables and fruit, with masses of flowers piled among them.

Further testimony is to be found in the make-up of the town population, which is largely Greek, Koutso-Vlach and Jewish, all three the hereditary merchants of the Balkans, whose stock forms the basis of the town aristocracy all over the Peninsula.

The Roman Highway.

For its wealth the town had to thank its position on the old Aegnatian Way, running from Durachium (Durazzo) to Constantinople, which as long as man remembers has formed the highway from the Adriatic to the Aegean.

All this was changed by the treaties which concluded the two Balkan Wars. Cut off from all its chief trade connections, Bitolj was already on its deathbed when the war broke out. Half ruined by continual bombardment, its last hopes of a future were shattered by the Yugoslav policy of creating a large city in Skoplje.

Thousands of Christian citizens left the town, as the Moslems had done eight years before, and to-day nothing is left but a miserable shell. Even the last two years have seen a change for the worse, for the Government's policy of strong dollarisation has hit this town of merchants harder than most others.

It is indeed a City of Dreadful Night, where police informers wander through the sunlit streets and among the deserted mosques, sadly spending their bloodmoney in the empty, tree-shaded cafes; for Bitolj was always the centre of Macedonian politics, and the authorities are afraid of everyone, even of the remnant struggling to exist in this wreck of one of the most beautiful towns of Europe.

A Lovely Lake.

Thirty odd miles to the west along the old Roman road lies Ochrid, the ancient Lychnidos, a town almost equally desolate, with nine thousand instead of its old eighteen thousand inhabitants. Built on the side of a hill, overlooking its lovely lake, Ochrid is falling to pieces before our eyes, providing a curious object lesson in the formation of excavation sites.

Layer after layer falls inward, and grass and trees spring up, till they are cut down and people build again on the mound which has been formed. It is a strange and impressive little town, with its 67 Byzantine churches. Many of the houses are exquisite specimens of Balkan domestic architecture, though there are few that are not falling into decay. The climate is one of the finest in Europe, and there are excellent fish and vineyards; but there is no money, and prices fall in the little market every week.

Struga, a little further along the lake and still on the Aegnatian Way, is even worse off, for it lies low and is full of malaria. But worst of all is Debar, on the Albanian frontier, once a busy town of robbers and silversmiths, but now, with its neighbours, falling into ruin, perhaps some day to be buried by the earth like so many of the Macedonian towns of antiquity.

Scintillating dialogue attached to a human interest story brilliantly interpreted by Robert Montgomery, Madge Evans and supporting cast, offered exceptionally good entertainment to Queen's Theatre audience yesterday when "Lovers Courageous" was given its first runs. Lonsdale, knowing the ability of Montgomery, gives him the widest possible scope for use of it in this play specially written for the popular young actor, and with Madge Evans as his leading lady, Montgomery gives one of the most pleasing performances of his career.

SHOOTING AFFAIR ON PRAYA

POLICEMEN WOUNDED BY REVENUE OFFICER

Two police officers, one an Indian Sergeant and the other a Chinese detective, were wounded by a Chinese revenue officer at the Canton Wharf yesterday morning during an altercation between the detective and the revenue officer over an alleged attempt to smuggle contraband opium from the s.s. Tai-shan.

The Chinese detective received a revolver wound in his arm, while the Indian was injured in the shoulder, by its believed the same bullet.

The affair is at present the subject of official enquiry and it is not known what the exact circumstances of the affray are. The detective, Leung Hoi-sing, attached to the Wanchai Police Station, was seen to walk off the Tai-shan carrying a basket and on arriving at the entrance to the wharf the revenue officer Tam King, demanded to search the basket.

The detective resented, and, after some argument, produced his revolver. A struggle ensued and whilst the two men were at grips, the revolver was discharged. The revenue officer is then alleged to have drawn his weapon and fired at the detective, wounding him in the thigh.

The altercation attracted the attention of an Indian sergeant (Naggar Singh) who rushed to the scene. He arrived just as the revenue officer fired, and the detective's arm became lodged in the Indian's shoulder.

It is stated that the detective's basket contained a quantity of illicit opium which the revenue officer alleges he was attempting to smuggle ashore, but, according to the detective, the basket was found by him discarded on the wharf. He was taking it to the Police Station when arrested.

It is not yet known what the outcome of the affray will be, but it is thought that the detective will be charged with possession of opium.

SAMPAN PEOPLE SUFFER

NEW JETTES CAUSE LOSS OF CUSTOM

Foochow, Aug. 28.

A large number of the sampan population of Foochow, about three thousand in fact, are in great distress because the building of jetties at the Long Bridge now enables passengers to disembark from their steamers without having to use the small boats. It is a case of one man's meat being another man's poison; the convenience of the passengers is offset by the loss of the ferry men.

Those affected here presented their grievance to the authorities, who have naturally tried to put them off with evasive replies, and now they are making the position public in the hope of redress. But what can be done for them? We are beginning to see the disappearance of the sampan even in old-fashioned Foochow.—Our Own Correspondent.

A REMARKABLE SALE.

FUNDS FOR REPAIR OF FUKING MUSEUM

Peking Aug. 27. A remarkable sale of old tea, medicines, furs and like in the Palace Museum of Forbidden City, realised over \$4,000.

The sum will be debited to the repair of the museum buildings. Special measures are being taken to protect the treasures, in these times of emergency, including a fire and water-proof vault.—Reuter.

[Recent Canton reports were that the Nanking Government had ordered the sale of treasures worth \$220,000,000, the proceeds to be used to purchase arms in America.]

COSMIC RAYS MEASUREMENTS AT 91,000 FEET

Berlin Aug. 18.

The German professor Regener, in Stuttgart, has succeeded for the first time in measuring cosmic rays at an altitude of 91,000 feet, providing that contrary to previous theories, that intensity of cosmic rays nearly decreases above a height of 30,000 feet.

The measuring instruments, which were constructed by Professor Regener, were automatically, and are carried into the air by means of indiarubber balloons.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 265 meters. (455 K.C.s).

6-8 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

6-6.18 p.m. Operatic.
The Wreckers—Overture (Smyth)
Dance Ebel Bayth conducting the British Symphony Orchestra DX287.
Die Meistersinger—Overture (Wagner)
Bruno Walter & Symphony Orchestra DX288.

6.18-6.56 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo—Valse Impromptu (List)
Piano Solo—Rondeau Favori in F Flat Major (Hummel) Ania Dorfmann DX294.
Song—Tear Girt—Solweig's Song (Dickinson and Grieg)
Song—She Wandered Down the Mountain Side (Stephenson and Gray)
Dora Labette (Soprano) 6.57.
Violin Solo—Caprice Viennois (Kreisler)
Naum Blinder DX7.
Song—The Powder-Monkey (Weldon)
Song—The Midshipmite (Weatherly & Adams)
Norman Allin (Bass) DX105.
Ocel—A Venetian Baccarat—Serenade (arr. Willoughby)
J. H. Squire Celeste Ocel DX211.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)
6-8-7.33 p.m. Variety.
Songs—Vesta Victoria—Old-Time Melody
Vesta Victoria and Chorus DX299.
Humorous Sketch—Buying a Gun
Harry Gratton & Horace Percival DX274.
Orchestral—The Land of Smiles—Selection
London Theatre Orchestra DX252.
Chorus—Here We Are Again—Melody
The Big Four DX274.

7.33-8 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.
Marche Slav (Tchaikovsky)
Regimental Band of "M. Grenadier Guards" DX259.

Wedgwood Blue (Ketelbey)
The Clock and the Dresden Figures (Ketelbey)
Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra DX257.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from the Manila station:
6.00 p.m. Study music.
6.15 p.m. Spanish information period.
6.30 p.m. English information period.
7.00 p.m. Studio-baker programme.
7.15 p.m. Los Song programme.
7.30 p.m. Studio direct programme Pan-galayan.
7.45 p.m. Request period.
8.00 p.m. Weanoo programme—Jacques Jous-Jerville and his String Ensemble.
8.15 p.m. Direct programme Pan-galayan.
8.30 p.m. Blue Monday Jambores.
10.00 p.m. Dance music—KZRM Jambores.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

BENEDETTO CROCE ON THE INDEX

Ban on History of the 19th Century

The latest work of Italy's great philosophic thinker, Benedetto Croce, has been placed on the Index. It is his "History of Europe in the Nineteenth Century."

The condemnation of the Holy Office arises out of fundamental disagreement with the particular philosophic conception of history, literature, and art which distinguishes all the writings of this author.

Croce, in the narrower sense, is without religion or politics, because his outlook on life embraces all religion and all politics in the search for truth; and to Croce truth is nowhere if not in the individual judgment.

It can therefore be well understood that his work is unacceptable to the Holy See. By the same token it is also unacceptable to the Fascists, by whom his works are tacitly ostracised.

Among the works of other philosophers which Croce's will join are those of Bergson, Berkeley, Descartes, Hobbes, Spinoza, Kant, Locke, and John Stuart Mill.

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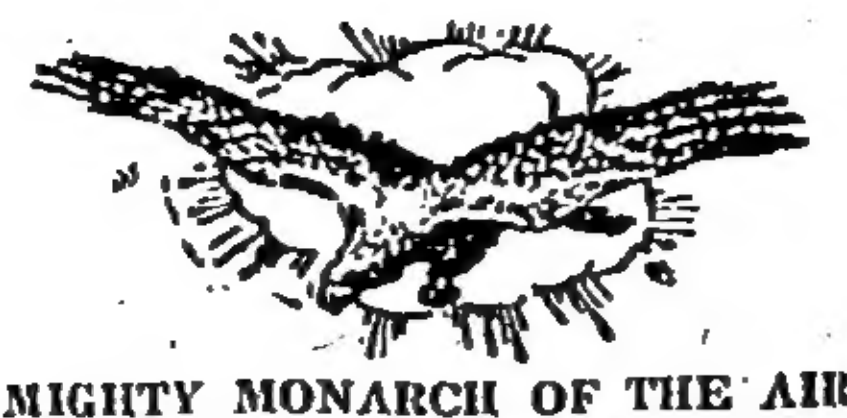
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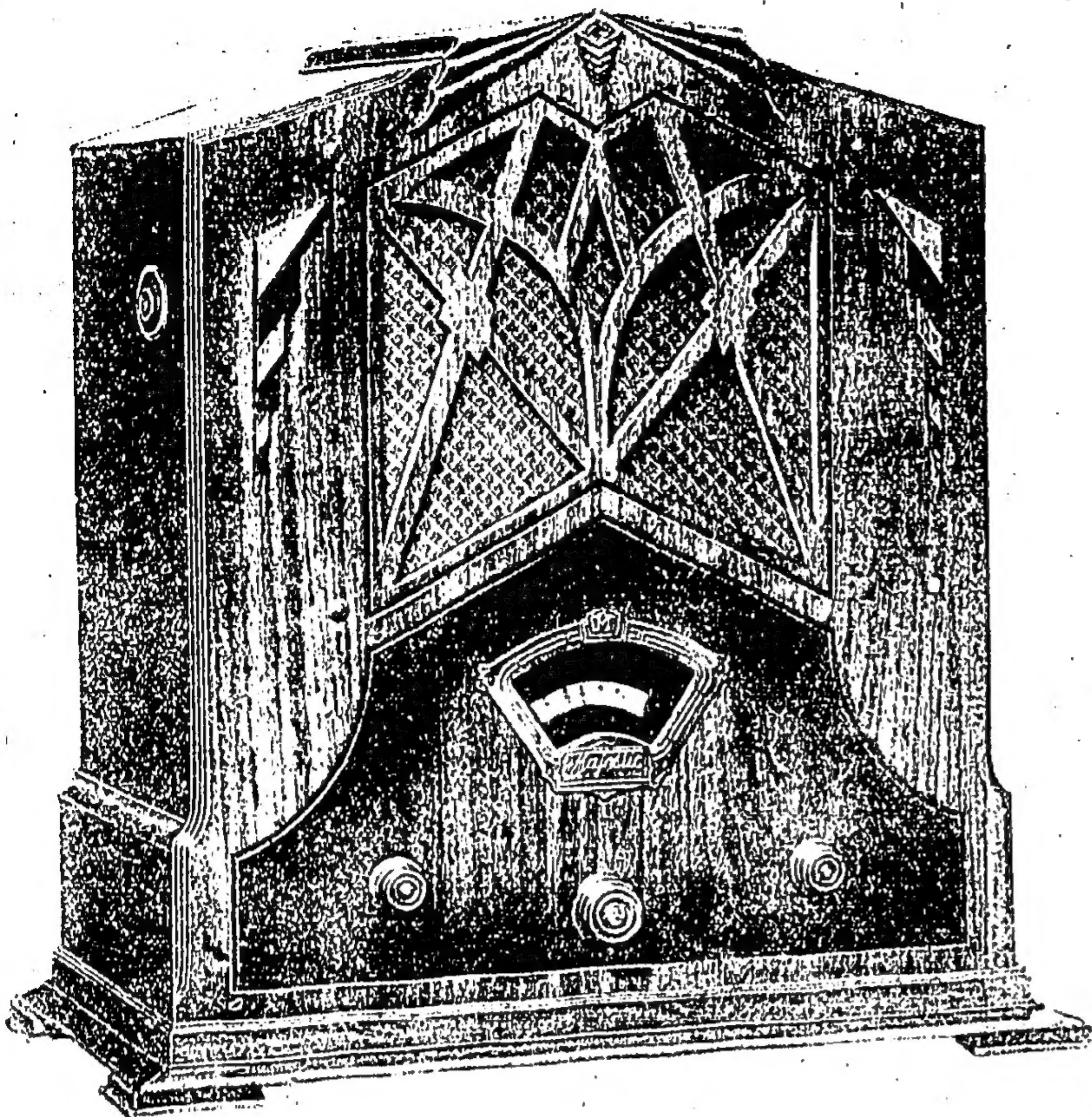
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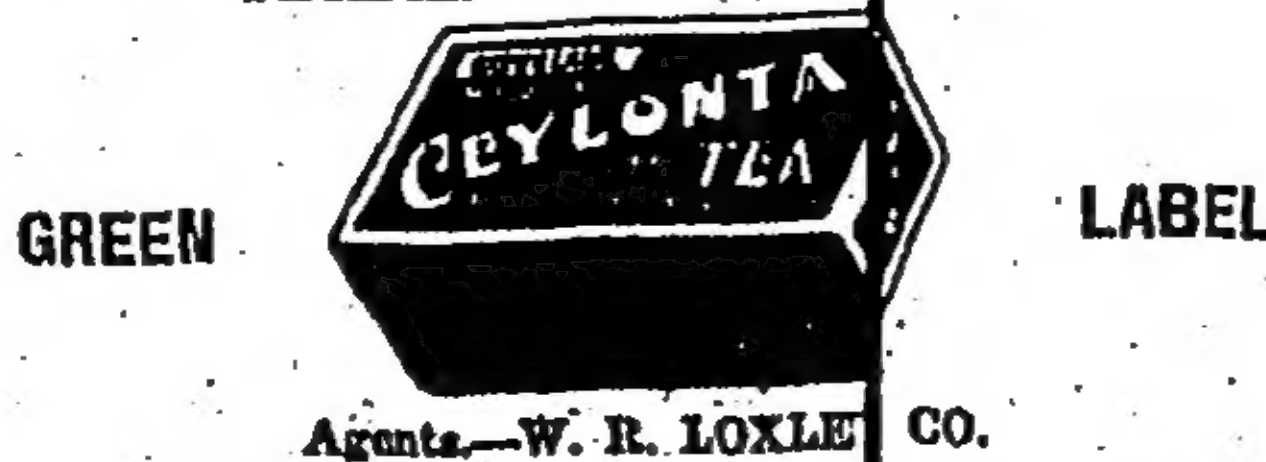
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MALACCA TENNIS

L.T.A. Championship Meeting Ends

THE WINNERS

Malacca, Aug. 21.
The Malacca tennis championship meeting was concluded on Saturday when the men's singles and men's doubles finals were played.

There was a good attendance which included the Resident Councillor (the Hon. Mr. C. H. Clarke) and Mrs. Clarke.

The weather kept fine, though cloudy, during the play. H. M. de Souza (jr.), once again was successful in all three events. In the singles he had no difficulty in beating Seet Chee Peng, who made his first appearance in the final. The score was 6-0, 6-2.

In the men's doubles H. M. de Souza (jr.) and Lee Tiam Wah repeated their last year's success, beating the Chan Brothers in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-2.

At the conclusion the hon. Mr. C. H. G. Clarke, President of the Malacca Lawn Tennis Association, said the meeting had been a great success, and thanked the spectators for their presence and the competitors for their support.

Mrs. Clarke then distributed the prizes as follows:

Men's Singles:—Winner, H. M. de Souza (jr.); runner-up, Seet Chee Peng.

Men's Doubles:—Winners, H. M. de Souza (jr.) and Lee Tiam Wah, runners-up, Chan Ah Him and Chan Ah Beng.

Mixed Doubles:—Winners, Miss D. de Souza and H. M. de Souza (jr.); runners-up, Mrs. Strivens and C. F. Gomes.

Women's Doubles:—Winners, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Vowler; runners-up, Mrs. Strivens and Miss Buckley.

SWIMMING GALA AT SHAMEEN

HONGKONG Y. M. C. A. BEATEN

Shameen, Aug. 28.
An extremely successful and very closely contested swimming gala was held in the Canton Swimming Bath Club on Saturday at 9.15, the occasion being a visit from the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. team.

The final scores worked out to 31 points for Canton and 27 points for Hongkong. Canton's water polo effort was distinctly poor, due no doubt to the fact that there is very little opportunity here for a team to obtain practice with the same men each time.

It is to be hoped that Hongkong and Canton may in the future decide definite fixtures for swimming and other sporting activities. Though limited, the average here in most branches of sport is high, and in most games Shameen is able to give a good account of itself.

Canton was represented by:—B. Rasmussen, J. Penfield, H. J. Frolich, J. W. Ballantine, E. Huttemeier, E. Stirling, F. Ambrose, B. Schroter, F. I. Tremlett, I. S. Wylie, H. F. Wooster.

Hongkong was represented by:—H. Angus, C. L. Aris, M. Bergauet, H. Brokenshire, A. Dunn, G. Fowler, S. H. Garrod, W. F. Kerr, E. Langley, E. W. Railton, E. Selk, W. Stoker.

RESULTS.

The following are the results and times:

Two Lengths Free Style.—1st, B. Rasmussen, 28.3/5ths; 2nd, Dunn, 29.3/5ths; 3rd, H. F. Wooster, 30 secs.
Long Plunge.—1st, S. H. Garrod, 63 feet; 2nd, H. J. Frolich, 62 feet; 3rd, J. W. Ballantine, 59 feet.

Two Lengths Breast Stroke.—1st, J. Penfield, 38.3/5ths; 2nd, E. Stirling, 40.4/5ths; 3rd, G. Fowler, 41.1/5th.

High Dive (various styles).—1st, B. Schroter; 2nd, E. Stirling; 3rd, R. Langley.

Four Lengths Free Style.—1st, R. Rasmussen, 66.1/5th; 2nd, A. Dunn; 3rd, E. W. Railton.

Relay Race.—1st, Hongkong, 55.2/5ths; 2nd, Canton, 55.3/5ths.
Throwing Polo Ball.—1st, W. F. Kerr, 66.1/2; 2nd, B. Rasmussen, 60; 3rd, F. I. Tremlett 54.

Two Lengths Back Stroke.—J. W. Penfield, 34.1/5th; R. Langley, 37; A. Dunn, 40.

Low Board Diving.—1st, B. Schroter; 2nd, E. Stirling; 3rd, E. W. Railton.

Water Polo.—Won by Hongkong.—Our Own Correspondent.

HOME SOCCER

SEASON OPENS IN CRICKET WEATHER

FIRST RESULTS

London, Aug. 27.

C. Jones, the newly elected captain of the Arsenal, was suddenly taken ill and ordered to bed before the London Club's first match with Birmingham which was played at St. Andrew's Football Ground to-day, when the visitors won by one goal to nil.

During the course of the game the first casualty of the season occurred when J. H. Cringan, the Birmingham full back, sustained a fractured collar bone when tackling J. H. A. Hulme.

The heat at Tottenham was intense during the afternoon and one male spectator died while several others fainted among a crowd of 40,000 people who watched the Spurs play Charlton at High Road in the Second Division, the hosts winning by four goals to one.

F. Tilson of Manchester City retired in the second half of the match at Roker Park Ground where Sunderland beat the Manchester team by three goals to one. Tilson suffered an injury to his jaw.

Leeds received a setback in their match against Derby at Elland Road when W. Edwards, the International right back, retired with a damaged knee sustained during the second half. Leeds were beaten by two clear goals.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	2	Arsenal	1
Bolton	0	Newcastle	2
Chelsea	2	Blackburn	2
Leeds	0	Derby	1
Leicester	1	Sheff. U.	1
Liverpool	5	Wolves	1
Middlesbrough	0	Aston Villa	2
Portsmouth	1	Huddersfield	0
Wednesday	4	Blackpool	1
Sunderland	3	Manchester C.	2
West Brom.	3	Everton	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Burnley	1	Chesterfield	0
Bradford C.	2	Fulham	0
Grimsby	1	Notts F.	1
Manchester U.	0	Stoke	2
Millwall	3	Southampton	0
Notts C.	1	Lincoln	1
Oldham	3	Plymouth	0
Port Vale	1	Sheff. F.	0
Preston N. E.	2	Bradford	3
Swansea	1	West Ham	0
Tottenham	4	Charlton	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	1	Southend	2
Bournemouth	5	Swindon	1
Brighton	1	Gillingham	0
Bristol R.	2	Crystal P.	3
Exeter C.	2	Bristol C.	0
Luton T.	2	Northampton	2
Newport	0	Clapton O.	2
Norwich	1	Watford	3
Queen's P. R.	4	Cardiff	2
Reading	3	Coventry	3
Torquay	3		

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	4	Hull	1
Crewe	1	York	0
Gateshead	4	Doncaster	0
Mansfield	1	Sheff. W.	0
Northampton	0	Carlisle	1
Northwich	1	New Brighton	0
Southport	3	Barrow	0
Tranmere	3	Hartlepool	3
Stockport	5	Darlington	0
Walsall	1	Hull	0
Wrexham	3	Barnsley	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	1	Rangers	2
Ayr	3	Aberdeen	1
Celtic	7	Morton	1
Cowdenbeath	4	Kilmarnock	0
Dundee	0	St. Johnstone	0
East Stirling	1	Queen's Park	1
Hamilton	1	Clyde	2
Partick	0	Hearts	1
St. Mirren	4	Falkirk	0
Third Lanark	4		

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Airdrie	2	Arbroath	0
Alloa	2	Albion	3
Armadale	6	Edinburgh	2
Dunbarton	3	Brechin	1
Forfar	2	East Fife	1
Hibernians	3	Bo'ness	1
Montrose	3	Dunfermline	1
Queen O' Sth.	4	Dundee	0
Raith Rovers	1	King's Park	1
St. Bernard's	2	Leith	1

LOCAL HOCKEY.

TRIAL GAMES BEING PLAYED ON WEDNESDAY

In preparation for the arrival in Hongkong of the Indian Olympic hockey team, two trial matches are to be played on the Club Ground, King's Park on Wednesday next with a view to assisting the committee in selecting the team to meet the world champions.

The first match, which will be between the Hongkong Singapore Royal Artillery and 3/9 Jat Regiment, will commence at 6 p.m. while at 5.45 p.m. two teams representing Whites and Colours will be in opposition.

The following players have been selected to take part in the second match: Whites: G. Duncan (Club); A. A. R. Botelho (Recreo); J. Rodger (Club); W. A. Reed (Club); Lieut. Cresswell (S. W. Borderers); A. E. P. Guest (Radio Sports); T. Whitley (Central British Association); G. R. Divett (Club); G. Singh (Radio Sports); P. A. Johnson (S. W. Borderers) and T. J. Price (Y.M.C.A.). Colours: Commander W. E. Higham (Navy); E. V. Reed (Club); Pto. Polo (S. W. Borderers); Pto. Davis (S. W. Borderers); A. A. Dand (Club); D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.); C. A. d'Almada (Recreo); Lieut. Tyler (S. W. Borderers); A. T. Lay (Club); W. E. Williams (Club) and C. C. Francis (Club).

INTERPORT BOWLS

SHANGHAI TEAM SELECTED

AND PROGRAMME ARRANGED

Shanghai have selected their three lawn bowls teams which are to oppose the Hongkong players in the Northern port on September 17, 18 and 22nd. Other matches have been arranged for the visiting team and among the players who have been selected for the official as well as non-official matches are several who are well-known to Hongkong bowlers.

The Hongkong team are due to sail for the North on September 11 by the Empress of Asia and will leave Shanghai on September 26 by the Empress of Russia. The team will be accommodated at the Palace Hotel where a room has also been booked for Mr. A. O. Brown, the president of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, who is travelling with the team as manager.

A suggestion was made by the Hongkong authorities for a match to be arranged between the Hongkong singles champion and the Shanghai singles champion. U.M. Omar is the local title holder and G.M. Sequeira the champion of Shanghai. In neither port has the current championship been decided yet but in both ports the holder has already been eliminated from the competition. There is every likelihood that the Shanghai authorities will arrange the match, which will, no doubt, be between the two champions of last year.

The first interport match has been arranged to be played on Saturday, September 17 on the Junior Golf Club green at Hongkew Park while the second will take place the following day at Wayside Park. The final contest will be played at the Racecourse the following Thursday.

It has been arranged that the Interport Dinner be held at the Shanghai Club on Saturday, September 24 at 8 p.m.

The full programme of matches with the selected teams and venues are below:

First Interport Match.

To be played on Saturday, September 17 at Hongkew Park on the Junior Golf Club green: A. J. Hall (skip), N. Harrison, C. Sequeira and A. McGregor. Reserve: G. M. P. Remedios.

Second Interport Match.

To be played on Sunday, September 18, at Wayside Park on the Yangtze-poo green: G. Dunlop (skip), A. Rait, G. B. Stormes and C. W. Glover. Reserve: G. V. Jensen.

Third Interport Match.

To be played at the Racecourse on the Shanghai-Lawn Bowls Club green on Thursday, September 22: T. Main (skip), W. Brerley, C. Richards and V. Lanning. Reserve: C. W. Porter.

Zone Matches.

West, on Wednesday, September 14 on the Recreation Club green at the Racecourse: A. A. Malcolm (skip), W. Turnbull, A. J. Brown and G. Jensen. Reserve: F. Madar.

North, Tuesday, September 20 at Hongkew Park on the Police Club green: R. Conduit (skip), J. A. Quino, C. Bull and G. M. P. Remedios. Reserve: F. Silva.

East, Saturday, September 24 at Wayside Park, on the Yangtze-poo green: J. M. Smith (skip), E. Dorrance, J. Drysdale and C. Clements. Reserve: J. Westerspoon.

Other matches (unofficial) will be arranged if they are desired by the Hongkong team on their arrival in the northern port.

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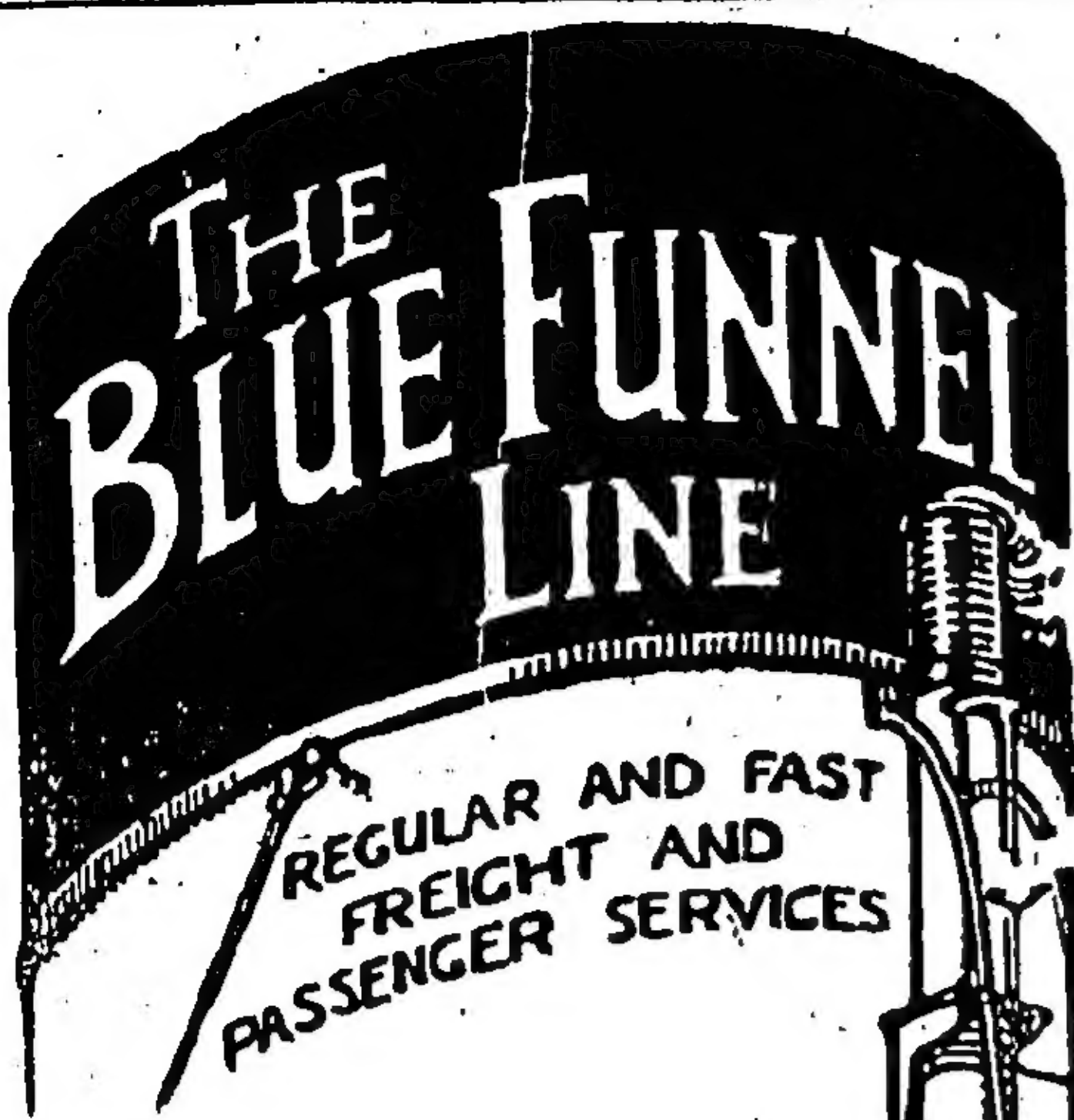
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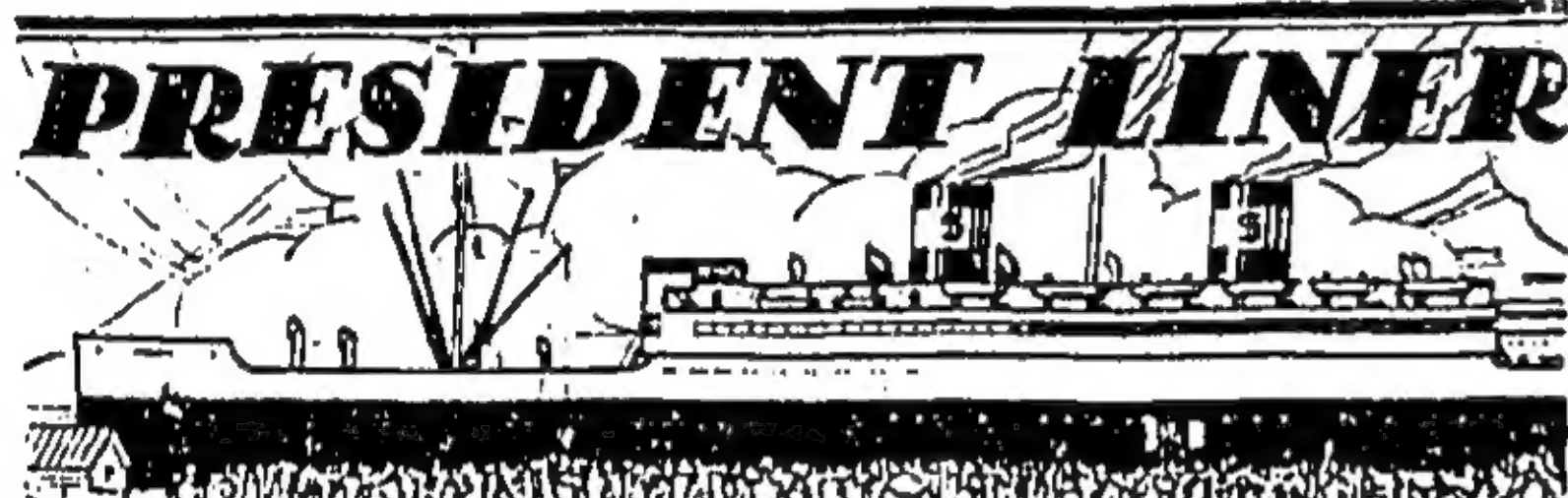
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LOCAL MARRIAGES

AMENDMENT PERMITS REGISTRATION

Important amendments to the Marriage Ordinance of 1875 are proposed in a draft Bill which is published in the Government Gazette. It will enable registration of marriages between parties who are non-Christians, to have the same status as registered marriages between Christians.

The draft declares:
This Ordinance may be cited as the Marriage Amendment Ordinance, 1932.

Sections 37 and 38 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1875 are repealed and the following new sections are substituted:

37.—(1) This Ordinance shall apply to all marriages celebrated in the Colony except non-Christian customary marriages duly celebrated according to the personal law and religion of the parties.

(2) The parties to any such customary marriage may, however, if they so desire and provided they have not living any other undivorced spouse, contract with each other a marriage under this Ordinance. In such cases the marriage under this Ordinance shall not be deemed to prejudice the previous customary marriage.

38. Every marriage under this Ordinance shall be a Christian marriage or the civil equivalent of a Christian marriage.

Objects and Reasons.

Section 37 of the principal Ordinance permitted Chinese persons who had already contracted a customary marriage to contract a registered marriage under the Ordinance.

Section 38, whilst containing saving as to section 37, provided that the Ordinance should apply to all marriages where neither of the parties has living an undivorced husband or wife except marriages between persons neither of whom professes the Christian religion duly celebrated according to the personal law and religion of the parties.

This Ordinance repeals both sections and substitutes new sections which whilst not requiring the general registration of customary marriages yet permits the parties to such marriages to contract under the Ordinance without prejudice to the previous customary marriage and which declare that every marriage under the principal Ordinance shall be a Christian marriage or the equivalent of a Christian marriage.

BURGLAR SENTENCED.

A NINETY-YEARS-OLD WATCH STOLEN

Sentences totalling a year were passed by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on a man named Leung Wah-hui, who was charged with larceny and burglary from the house of Mr. A. H. Basto at No. 49 Cumberland Road, and larceny from the house of Mr. C. Stafford at No. 29 Kent Road.

Prosecuting Detective Sergeant Lamont said two visits were paid to Mr. Basto's house, the first time \$446 in money being stolen and the second time a gold watch and chain to the value of \$60. Mr. Stafford lost a gold watch and chain, which were bought 90 years ago. They were now worth £20.

Sergeant Lamont said defendant did not work alone. He had several confederates, but the Police had not yet arrested them.

Defendant was not the ordinary kind of thief, stealing wherever he could, but chose and picked what houses he would enter.

His Worship.—A professional thief?

Sergeant Lamont.—Yes, your Worship.

Defendant said he committed the offences alone.

On the first charge, his Worship passed sentence of two months, on the second four months and on the third six months. The sentences were consecutive.

DR. KOO SAILING

LEAVING FOR PARIS WITH LORD LYTON

Peiping, Aug. 28.
It is understood that Dr. Wellington Koo is sailing on the s.s. Gango with Lord Lyton, via Suez, when the Commission's report is completed.

Dr. Koo is going to Paris, where he will assume the Ministry and will then proceed to Geneva for the meeting of the League.

The Chinese Press states that China is submitting 27 separate memoranda to the League, of which 20,000 copies have been printed in different languages and are being dispatched from Peiping to Europe in 25 cases.—Reuters.

OTTAWA PARLEY SUCCESS

PARLIAMENTS TO TAKE JOINT ACTION

HONGKONG'S PART

London, Aug. 27.

A meeting of the Cabinet Council took place at No. 10, Downing Street to-day, the Prime Minister presiding. The meeting began at eleven this morning and at 12.30 adjourned for luncheon. It was continued in the afternoon. The only absentees were Lord Haldane and Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister who are still in Canada, Mr. Walter Runciman, who has not yet returned to England from the Ottawa Conference and Sir John Gilmour, who is in Scotland.

The newspapers naturally assume that in addition to a wide range of domestic business awaiting the attention, the Ministers would to-day make a close survey of the results of the Ottawa Conference, and give preliminary consideration to the procedure to be adopted to give effect to the agreements reached.

Some of the necessary steps will probably involve fresh legislation. Parliament at present stands adjourned for the Summer recess but is due to re-assemble on October 27.

In the meanwhile departmental officials are already closely engaged in perfecting the machinery necessary for implementing the policy of the Government of which Ottawa decisions now form part.

In their general survey of the work of the conference the delegates who arrived in England yesterday confidently assert that it represents an important advance and registers a degree of success far beyond anything that was expected before they left England.

It is, however, recognised that a general return of confidence among traders and purchasers still remains the essential need of the present situation. In their view, however, the success of the conference has an important bearing on broader questions, and in particular on the prospects of the approaching world economic conference. The ability of the British Commonwealth to influence that conference they state, would have been weakened, if not destroyed, by the failure to progress towards a solution of the Commonwealth's own economic problems.

Their statement proceeds: "As it is we can face the future with hope. The events of this year show that we have moved away from the area of deep depression that has for so long clouded our horizon. The Lausanne Conference marked the first stage. The amazing success of the conversion loan was the next. Now has come the Ottawa Conference to take its place in the sequence of our forward march. With this inspiration, widespread as it will be throughout the world, we shall proceed with the fullest confidence that the world economic conference will form a fitting conclusion to a year of solid and substantial advance towards better times.—British Wireless.

African Reaction.

New York, Aug. 27.
Enough has been learned of the character of the Ottawa agreements to lead officials to predict that the United States Government will not find it necessary to take radical steps to meet the new conditions.

According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, it seems that there will be no probability that there will be any resort to tariff increases or other retaliation under the Tariff Law.—Reuter American Service.

Hongkong's Part.

The following telegram from Sir P. Cunliffe Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies (now in Canada) to the Colonial Office, London, and transmitted to the Office administering the Government of Hongkong, is courteously supplied for publication by the Colonial Secretary:

"Now at the Imperial Conference has come to an end it is possible to inform you of the outcome of negotiations which I have been conducting on behalf of the Colonial Empire. My objective was to secure increased trade from the Colonies to the rest of the Empire and to afford the rest of the Empire increased opportunities to sell to the Colonies. I have sought to obtain wider markets for Colonial products; firstly by securing adoption of the principle of reciprocity in those Dominions and India where preference have not hitherto been granted; the Colonial Empire, and secondly by securing new or additional preferences wherever possible for those commodities which I advised were of most importance."

All the Dominions and India have agreed on first principles and agreements which have been made to give effect to it. As regards particular commodities we have obtained preferential advantages for a large number of commodities which were suggested for such treatment. In the aggregate the new field of preferential trade thus opened is very considerable and though it has naturally not been possible to secure equal advantages for each individual dependency, I do not think even from the narrow point of view of its individual interest that any dependency has reason to complain that its interest has been overlooked. I take this opportunity of testifying to the cordiality and friendliness with which my requests on behalf of the Colonial Empire were received by the representative Dominions and India.

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"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday. The golden text was—"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever." (Hebrews 13; 8.)

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The Lesson-Sermon also included the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Jesus was a human name, which belonged to him in common with other Hebrew boys and men, for it is identical with the name Joshua, the renowned Hebrew leader. On the other hand, Christ is not a name so much as the divine title of Jesus. Christ expresses God's spiritual eternal nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated, and demonstrated in the life of which Christ Jesus was the embodiment." (p. 333.)

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As you know, in putting forward my request on behalf of the Colonial Empire both before the conference met and during the conference, I invited the Dominions and India to suggest on their part what modification of existing Colonial preferences they desired to propose in order to increase their trade with the Colonies.

Reciprocal Return.

The Dominions and India have made a full survey of the possibility of developing their trade with the Colonies, and I am sure that the Colonies on their part will be ready and willing to accede to their proposals, not only as a reciprocal return for preferences received and offered, but also as an earnest of our common desire to secure the fullest measure of Empire trade.

These proposals are the logical counterpart of the advantages the Colonies secure. In the first place as the Dominions and India now offer to the whole of the Colonial Empire any preferences given to the United Kingdom, they ask that those few dependencies which at present grant preference to only certain parts of the Empire should extend them to all parts, and I feel sure that any adjustment of taxation which may be necessary to enable this to be done without prejudice to public revenue will readily be accepted by the legislature.

In the second place, the Dominions and India have asked for the grant of new or increased preferences in certain special cases. I am sure the legislature will gladly grant to countries of the Empire who have requested them those new preferences which will be particularly helpful in enabling them to promote their trade with the Colonial Empire.

Coming Legislation.

The United Kingdom and Dominions will pass the legislation giving effect to the tariff change immediately their Parliaments meet—it is therefore most desirable that the change in the Colonial tariffs should be made as soon as possible, but not before the text of the actual agreement reaches you.

As regards publication, the United Kingdom will probably announce the chief preference the United Kingdom is giving to the Dominions, but it is not desired to publish precise details of the tariff change till introduced in the Colonies.

I conclude by assuring you how much I appreciate the assistance and encouragement which I have received from all the dependencies in our preparations for these negotiations, and how great a pleasure it has been to me personally to conduct them on your behalf. I am looking forward on my return to London to co-operating with the whole Colonial Empire in building up an increasing trade on the foundations which we have here laid.

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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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went on slowly. "A little while ago she dropped off to sleep. That's why I gave orders she wasn't to be disturbed. It's the first sleep she's had in 48 hours. Perhaps it will save her. I sent for you, Cherry, because—well, I thought you'd want to be here."

"Of course! Oh, doctor, surely you can do something! You mustn't let anything happen!"

"We're doing everything possible," he assured her. "I've had two specialists here for consultation. She has splendid nurses. You may be sure that everything in our power will be done to bring her to a speedy recovery."

"Doctor," Cherry faced him directly, "you're not just saying these things to make me feel better? You really believe she has a chance?"

"Dr. Knowles put a hand on the girl's arm. 'I told you the condition is serious,' he repeated. 'I've thought—well, if she rallies as I hope she will after this rest I thought your being here might do a great deal. She's missed you these last weeks, Cherry.'"

The girl had turned away. "I know," she said miserably. "I know!"

"I'm leaving now," Dr. Knowles announced, "but I'll be back within an hour. If there's the slightest change the nurse knows where to reach me. The best thing for you to do is to try to quiet yourself. I'll let you see your mother just as soon as it's wise."

He was gone. Sarah, who had been listening all the while, came across the room.

"Maybe if you'd lie down, honey," she said softly, "you'd feel better. You'd best do like the doctor says and try to just be quiet."

Cherry shook her head. "I couldn't, Sarah. But don't bother about me. I'll be all right."

The older woman put her arms around the girl. "We've got to pray," she said fervently. "It's only the Lord who can help us now. We've got to pray he'll spare your mother, darling."

Cherry's face seemed to have taken on a mask-like quality. "Yes," she said as though she had not understood the words, "pray. That's it." Her voice had become a monotone. "That's what we have to do—pray."

She sank to the luxurious satin cushions of the chaise longue. Sarah regarded her uncertainly for a moment and then turned and left the room.

For Cherry it was the beginning of a vigil that seemed endless. She sat amid surroundings that had once been as familiar as her own features in the mirror. The room was done in rose and blue. The ivory-tinted furniture. That window looking out over the garden. This carpet, soft as down beneath her feet. All of it was exactly as it had been and yet everything was different.

"I'm to blame," the girl told herself bitterly. "It's my fault. If Mother dies I'm the one who'll be responsible!"

The tears would not come now. Cherry sat immobile as a statue. Once when she heard footsteps in the hall she arose and went to the door. It was the nurse again. She put a finger to her lips and shook her head.

Cherry returned to her seat. After a time she heard steps again

PRETTY WEDDING AT KOWLOON.

CELEBRATION AT UNION CHURCH ON SATURDAY

The Kowloon Union Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon when Mr. Edwin John Speirs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Speirs, of Coagh, Tyrone, Northern Ireland, was married to Miss Dorothy Emily Heron, younger daughter of Mr. A. W. Heron, of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., and the late Mrs. F. Heron; and the grand daughter of Mr. John Lambert, late Lloyds' Surveyor of Hongkong.

The Rev. E. L. Allen conducted the service while Mrs. Frank Short played appropriate music at the organ.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin charmeuse, an embroidered net veil and a coronet of orange blossom. Her bouquet was of Honoluhua creeper and maidenhair fern. Miss Kathleen Heron, sister, attended as bridesmaid and wore a champagne satin dress set off with hat and shoes of blue. She carried a posy of Honoluhua creeper.

The Matron of Honour, Mrs. W. Tilleray, was attired in a gown of blue French lace and a fawn picture hat and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of gladioli.

Mr. H. Evan Lewis discharged the duties of best man.

Subsequent to the ceremony at the Church a reception was held at the Knutsford Hotel, the couple later leaving for Macao for their honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was an ensemble of green and beige.

EYES ON JAPAN

AMERICA WATCHES MANCHUKU

Washington, Aug. 28. Eager to gauge the possible effect of Japan's recognition of the new state of Manchukuo the United States is watching for the terms of the agreement.

One possibility considered by American officials is a treaty to abolish extraterritoriality.—Reuter's American Service.

"Voice of Tokyo."

London, Aug. 27.

"The attitude of the French Press towards Manchuria is, to say the least of it, surprising," declares the Manchester Guardian in a leader, "especially when considering that the tendency of the French post-war foreign policy was to support the League."

"How the change came about is unknown, though there are rumours of secret agreements whereby France has agreed to support the Japanese view at the League in return for Japanese support at the Disarmament Conference."

"It is also beyond question that the Sino-Japanese dispute gave an impetus to the French armament industry, which has considerable newspaper interests. Be that as it may, a large section of the French Press continues to speak with the voice of Tokyo.—Reuter."

and knew it was the doctor. Sunset came and then dusk. The sky outside was darkening when someone entered the room.

"Father!" Cherry exclaimed, half-rising. The man on the threshold said grimly, "Dr. Knowles is waiting." (To be continued)

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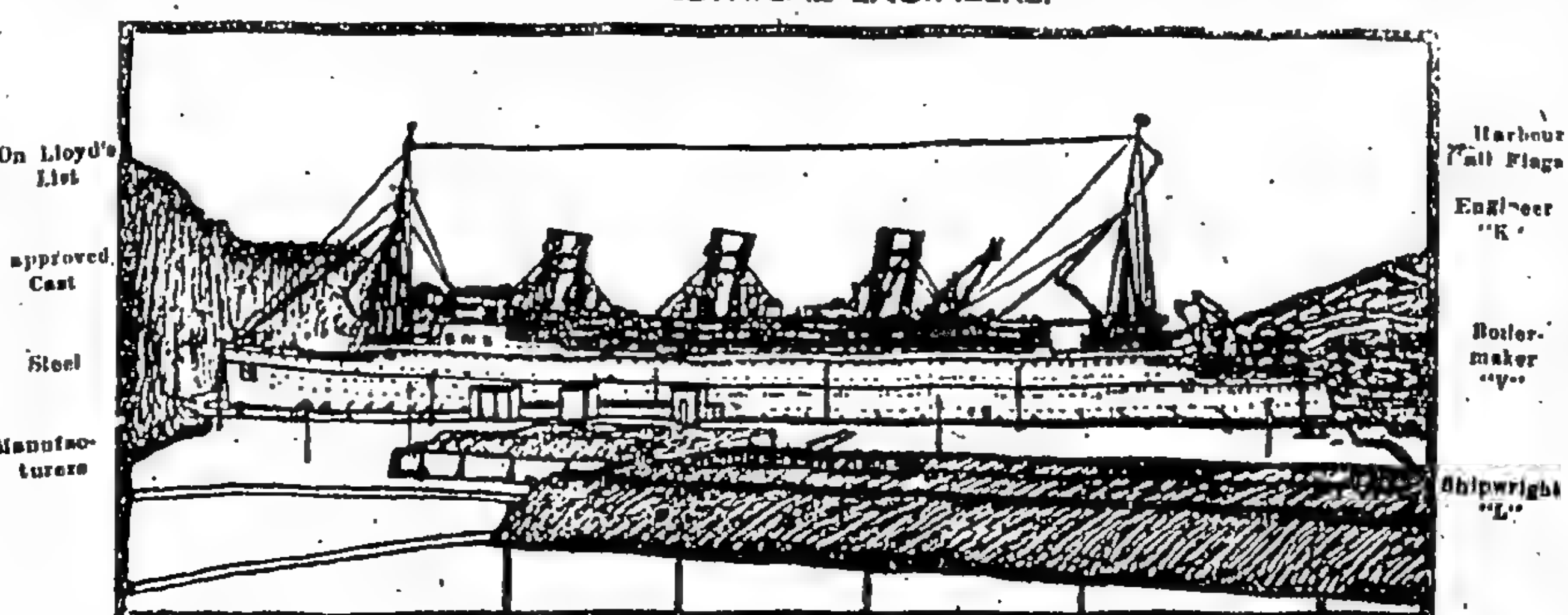


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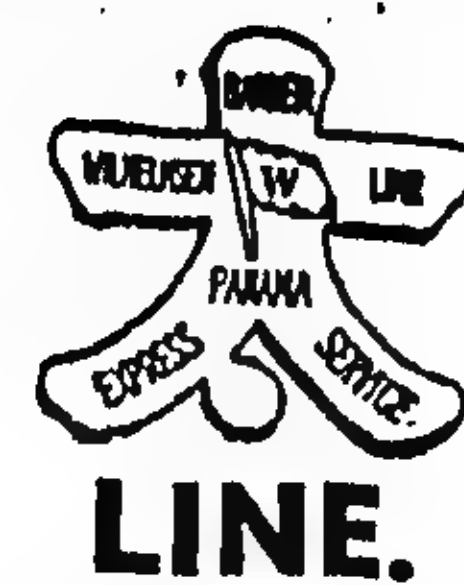
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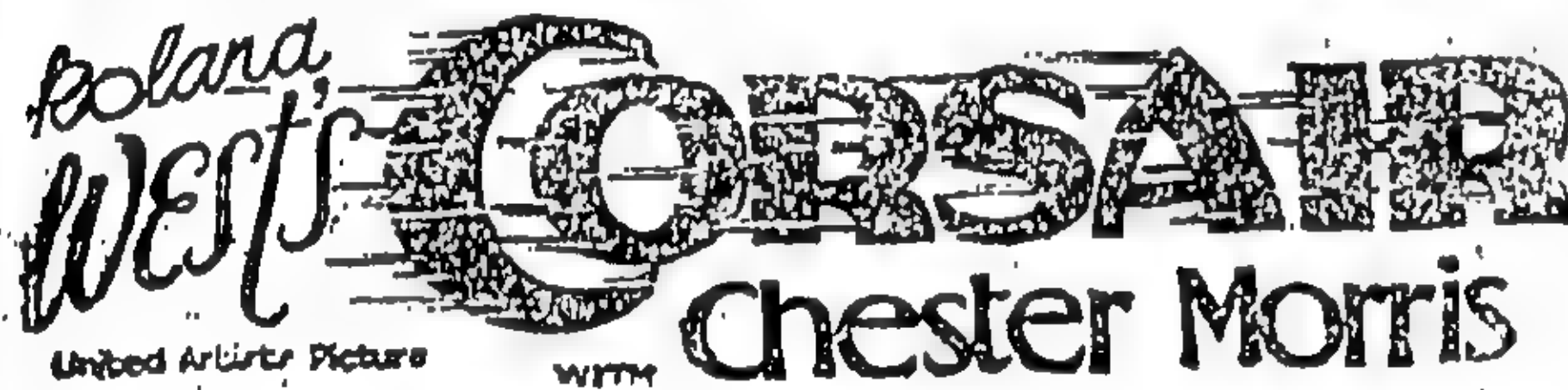
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Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, speaking at the Lord Mayor of London's banquet to the judges at the Mansion House, indicated the likelihood of further measures of legal reform.

Progress, he said, had been made in the endeavour to effect economy and expedition in the hearing of cases. The New Procedure Rules recently issued would be an advantage to those who wished to invoke the assistance of the courts.

"Although the Rules are the first they are not to be the last instalment of reform," he said. "The success which has attended them has been largely due to the hard work and enthusiasm of Mr. Justice Swift and Mr. Justice Macnaghten, the judges assigned to administer them."

"Further steps towards economy were taken with regard to two matters, one concerning barristers and the other concerning solicitors," he said. "The rule that a junior counsel should always be entitled to two-thirds of the leader's fee has been modified so as not to apply where the leader's fee exceeds 150s. Anyone, after hearing arguments on both sides, would, in my view, come to the conclusion that the settlement is a fair and reasonable one, having regard to the anxieties all people are experiencing at the present moment."

Solicitors' Fees.

"For some years solicitors have been entitled to add 33 1-3 per cent. to the bills they deliver to their clients," he said. "Although the first addition to their remuneration synchronised with the War, some part of it was long overdue, as there had been no increase in their fees for over 40 years."

"I ventured to suggest to the heads of the profession," said Lord Sankey, "that the time had come when some modification of the 33 1-3 per cent. might well be considered. Such a suggestion was no doubt a hard one for solicitors to comply with. The

times are pressing heavily on the small men, and the earnings of many of them do not exceed £400 a year, out of which office expenses have to be paid.

The suggestion, however, met with a most generous response, and the profession were willing to make a reduction to 25 per cent. in the case of litigious work and to 20 per cent. in the case of non-litigious work.

"Finally," he said, "the expense of appeals to the House of Lords has been greatly reduced by directions recently issued. One of the main items of expenditure was the cost of printing such appeals. This has now been reduced by nearly 70 per cent."

"Beginning in October last, there have been incidents in the profession which have caused acute anxiety to those responsible for the administration of justice. In referring to this topic, may I be permitted to say how much I am indebted to the wise advice and loyal help of my old friend, Lord Hanworth, the Master of the Rolls."

Reforms in Prospect.

"Further reforms are now in contemplation," said Lord Sankey. "Of the hundreds of communications which reach the Lord Chancellor's Department nine out of ten complain of the multiplicity of opportunities of appealing. A Bill, to make a beginning in this field of reform, is being prepared."

"The draft of a Bill for the reform of procedure in cases against the Crown is ready, but has been delayed by certain departmental difficulties which it is hoped will be overcome."

Speaking of legal education, the Lord Chancellor said: "I am asking some of our most distinguished lawyers and teachers to look into this matter and to report how far it is possible and desirable to organise legal education in England so as to produce closer co-ordination between the work done by the Universities and the professional bodies, so as to make further provision for advanced research in legal studies."

Regarding reforms, Lord Sankey observed: "I would remind you that it is not possible to legislate ahead of public opinion, nor is it wise to pull down a house till you are quite sure you have got a better one to live in."

"Do not misunderstand me," he added. "I am not complaining of the critics. I am a critic myself. It is to be hoped that outspoken

FRENCH BUDGET PASSED

SENATE'S CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

The Senate adopted the Finance Bill in the form voted by the Chamber.

Though far from satisfied with the Bill, which provides a new £30,000,000 for a Budget deficit estimated at over £45,000,000, the Senate was unwilling to cause difficulties for the Government on the eve of vacation.

Accordingly, on the advice of the Finance Commission, which is presided over by M. Caillaux, a firm supporter of M. Herriot, the Senate agreed to accept the present modified measures as an alternative on condition that the Government gave a formal undertaking to take all the necessary steps to reduce expenditure in the next Budget.

The reporter drew the attention of the Government to the continuance of the high cost of living. Parliament is on vacation till after the Senatorial elections, which take place the second fortnight in October.

GIRL BY LAW

NOVEL DEFENCE IN MAINTENANCE CASE

A novel defence was put forward by Uriah Beaton, of Chalk Farm Road, St. Pancras, when he was summoned at Hampstead for failing to comply with an order to contribute towards his wife's maintenance.

He produced a birth certificate on which he said he was registered as a girl.

"My wife," he added, "cannot claim money from me, as being by law a girl I cannot be her husband."

Mrs. Beaton alleged that her husband had had four children by the woman with whom he was living.

The Bench committed Beaton to prison for a month, but on the wife's application they allowed him a week in which to pay something off the arrears.

Criticisms will continue, for there are some of us to whom it is really helpful; but it is one thing to criticise and another to create."

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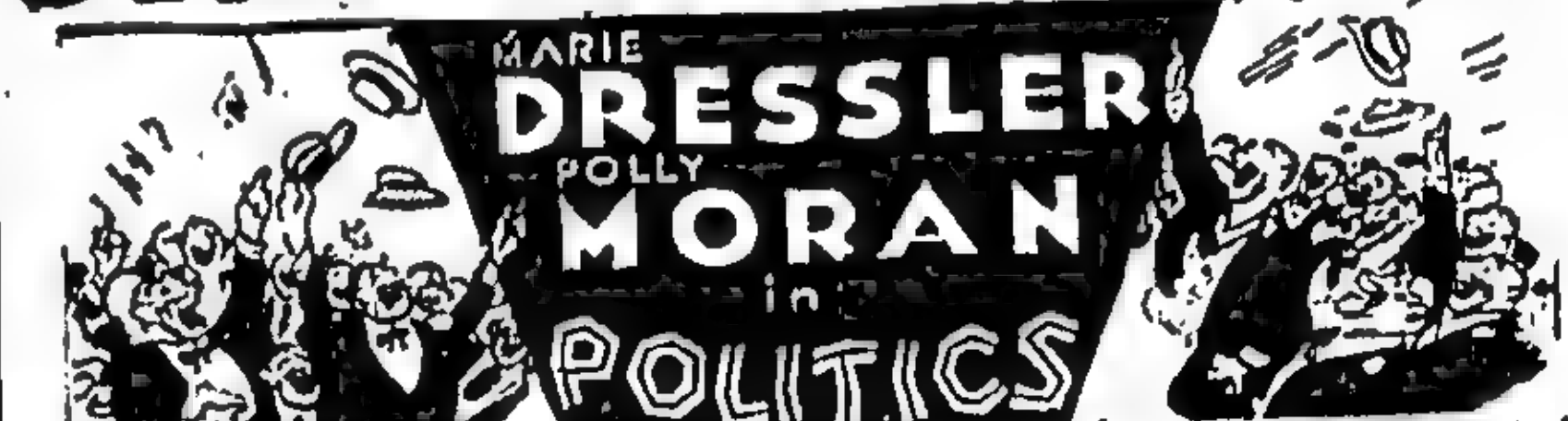


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ELECTION STORY

MR. EDGAR WALLACE
AND A DEPOSIT

When the late Mr. Edgar Wallace stood at the last General Election as Liberal candidate for Blackpool, he stretched his bank overdraft to the extent of £150 for deposit with the returning officer. On repayment of the money he went to a race meeting with it. This is a story related by Mr. "Bob" Curtis, secretary to and close friend of Mr. Wallace for nineteen years. In "Edgar Wallace—Each Way" (John Long, 7s. 6d), published on July 29.

The Conservative majority was over 35,000 and on the morning after the declaration of the poll Mr. Wallace said, the author writes, "Well, we have saved our deposit, any way. Find out what time the returning officer comes on duty and go and collect it."

Mr. Curtis continues: "Beyond the slightest elevation of his eyebrows at what must have seemed our almost indecent haste to recover the money, the official made no comment, but handed Mr. Wallace three £50 notes."

"Thanks, Bob," he said when I gave him the money. "Now I can go to Newmarket and see the Cambridgeshire." He stepped into his

R.A.F. MAN'S SONG PLAYED UKELELE AS PLANE WENT DOWN

Six survivors from the R.A.F. flying-boat, which sank in the Irish Sea, have been landed from the Greek steamer Nicos at Barry Dock.

None of them was seriously injured, but three were immediately removed to the local hospital for treatment.

"The last thing I remember," said one of the crew, "I was singing the song: 'Played the ukelele as the ship went down,' and then along came the ship, which was more acceptable than a palace and all the riches in the world."

"Actually the flying-boat sank five minutes before the 'Nicos' boat arrived. Four men were washed off the tail as the machine submerged," he added, "but hung on like grim death to a lifebuoy and portions of wreckage."

An officer of the Nicos said that one of the R.A.F. officers told him that the flying-boat crashed into the sea at a speed of 60 miles an hour. It crumpled up badly, and was almost in three pieces when the men clambered on to the upper part of the wreckage.

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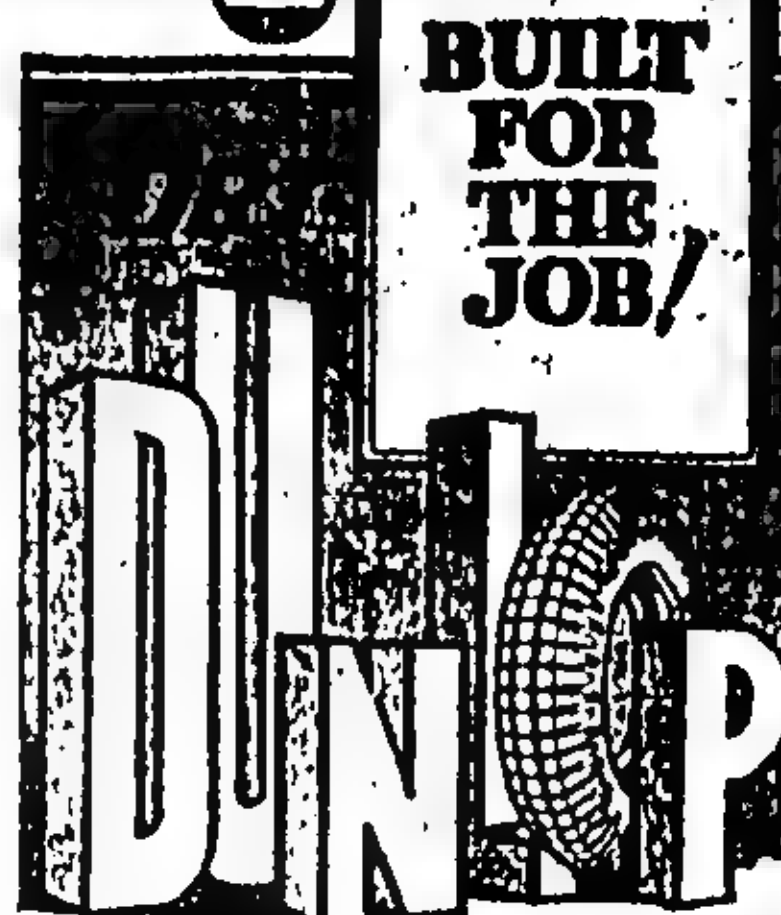
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CROWN PROCEDURE CRITICISED

"This is a clear case of the Crown establishing by evidence of the commission of one crime that accused must have committed the other," said Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., in the Full Court this morning when argument on certain points of law arising out of the Cheng murder trial was commenced.

Mr. Potter dealt first with the Crown indictment. "You will appreciate," he said, "that the indictment charges the accused with being an accessory before the fact, that is to say, that Lau acted as his agent for the purpose of committing this murder."

Mr. Potter quoted briefly from Halebury to support his contention that accused was not an accessory before the fact, or, in other words, that the agency of Lau had not been established.

KERNEL OF CASE.

"As the trial judge put it in his summing-up, the agency of Lau is the kernel of the whole case," said Mr. Potter, "and my submission will be that the evidence relied upon by the Crown for the purpose of proving that fact, not only did not prove it, but was inadmissible evidence."

Proceeding, Mr. Potter said the plot to murder Fung had been concocted between Lau and Tsui long before Zimmern and Christie were thought of. He related the incidents which surrounded the engagement of Wong, the gunman and declared that a complete, coherent and self-contained story of the murder of Fung by Tsui and his accomplices had been put before the jury.

GAP IN EVIDENCE.

"The only element missing in the Crown case," continued Mr. Potter, "is that there is no evidence to connect the accused with that shooting or with Tsui's plot, or to prove that Lau in any way acted as his agent. The story is complete and self-contained."

"When you come to Zimmern and Christie, you have another complete story and each story has reference to different crimes. It is a clear case of the Crown establishing by evidence, that the accused must have committed the other."

The Crown had to establish one thing, and one thing only, added Mr. Potter. That was the agency of Lau. If they could establish that, the case was complete, and he could offer no defence. There would be no need for a lot of evidence about motive. Everything else would go by the board once agency was established.

NO RESERVATIONS.

Reverting to Zimmern and Christie, Mr. Potter said the whole of their evidence was thrown before the jury without a reservation of any kind, and the jury were invited to say that if they believed he had done what Zimmern and Christie had said he had done, they could infer he was Lau's principal.

"Boiled down, the Crown case is that because the accused procured Zimmern and Christie, he must have been the man who procured Lau," said Mr. Potter.

Proceeding, he explained that one of his main objections was that the evidence of Zimmern and Christie had been thrown before the jury without the slightest reservation.

Mr. Potter then told the story of the Zimmern and Christie evidence from the time of the dinner at the Yee Fong Chan Restaurant to the visit to the solicitors.

HOSTILE ACTIVITIES IN HONGKEW ALLEGED

SINO-JAPANESE TENSION NEARING
BREAKING-POINT

MAYOR WU TO LODGE PROTESTS

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH.")

SHANGHAI, AUGUST 29.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM RELIABLE SOURCES, THE JAPANESE FIFTEENTH DESTROYER SQUADRON COMPOSED OF FIVE WARSHIPS, UNDER THE COMMAND OF ADMIRAL SAKONJI, HAS RECEIVED ORDERS FROM THE JAPANESE NAVY OFFICE TO CONCENTRATE AT SHANGHAI.

The strain in Sino-Japanese relations in Shanghai is now rapidly reaching the breaking point and the fear of a resumption of hostilities is no longer confined to the uneducated mass, who believe any rumour that is put into circulation.

The gravity of the situation may easily be judged from the increasing activity of the Japanese marines, who have been considerably strengthened ashore and who have already established military telephone communication in the Hongkew District.

Hundreds of Chinese residents of Hongkew and Chapei, the probable storm centres if trouble breaks, are leaving for "safer" zones and apprehension of further trouble is becoming more and more infectious.

Admiral Sakonji, the commander-in-chief of the Fifteenth Squadron, is at present at Hankow. He is rushing back to Shanghai aboard his flagship, the cruiser Idzumo, which, it will be recalled, was nearly blown up by a depth mine early in the year when lying at anchor off Hongkew.

MAYOR RECEIVES DEPUTATION

The Chinese authorities are attempting their hardest to pacify the Chinese residents of Hongkew and Chapei, about whose alarm there is no doubt, and Mayor Wu Tieh-chen is, at the same time, making representations to the commander of the Japanese marines, asking him to restrain their activities.

Representatives of Chinese residents in the Chapei, Hongkew and Yangtsepo Districts have, in fact, sent a deputation to Mr. Wu Tieh-chen. The Mayor received them at office this morning and promised to do his best to assist them.

They asked the Mayor to apply strong pressure upon the Japanese and to prevail upon the Consulate-General that the warlike activities of the Japanese marines must cease.

The Mayor is also likely to lodge a strong protest with the Japanese Consulate-General against the recent hostile activities.

"EVENING POST" SOUNDS WARNING

The growing tension in Shanghai as a result of the renewed anti-Japanese boycott efforts has already been marked by the action of the Japanese naval landing headquarters in strengthening the regular patrolling force.

A statement was issued, declaring that ample protection will be provided for Japanese residents, despite the recent "extension" of terrorism by Chinese ultra patriots.

ALLEGED THREATS.

The Chinese-owned China Press reports in a news story that an organisation of Japanese merchants has threatened the lives of leaders of the anti-Japanese movement, who intend to hold a national convention in Shanghai.

The holding of such a convention, it is admitted, might inflame the situation to proportions it achieved last winter prior to the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

NEWSPAPER WARNING.

In a front page editorial on Friday, the Shanghai Evening Post sounded a warning that disaster is ahead if lawless Chinese elements do not cease promoting the anti-Japanese boycott by violence.

The editorial was entitled, "Drift Toward Disaster of Control for Peace." The Post declared that Sino-Japanese relations are again

nese tendency towards illegal and violent action to support the boycott, plus the Japanese inclination to depend on force to fight the boycott.

"The situation has not yet moved so far that the roots of further local trouble cannot be torn up, but the policy of drift may prove fatal," the editorial said.

"Shanghai cannot afford another war. Control for peace must be exercised now while there is yet time."

MERCHANT FEARS.

Merchants whose business is already at a low ebb as the result of political uncertainties and depreciated silver, believe that renewed Sino-Japanese hostilities would subject the commercial structure to a strain which it would be unable to withstand. Wholesale bankruptcies would follow.

In spite of this attitude in responsible quarters, the anti-Japanese agitation continues. The "Blood and Iron" societies are carrying on their warnings against Japanese goods. Threats of violence are becoming numerous and instances of bombs being placed within shops as warnings from the societies continue.

ESTABLISH PICKETS.

The agitators have also established pickets at various wharves and warehouses seeking to observe any incoming Japanese goods.

supporting you saw that the Japanese navy was rushing back to Shanghai aboard his flagship, the cruiser Idzumo, which, it will be recalled, was nearly blown up by a depth mine early in the year when lying at anchor off Hongkew.

The Federation of National Salvation Associations, a group of Chinese so-called patriotic societies has issued a manifesto addressed to the Japanese community wherein it is stated that the Chinese people have "exhausted their patience in the face of 'Japanese aggression and provocative acts' and that the boycott has been revived in the hope that the Japanese Government will change its 'stiff' policy toward China."

BROWN'S LTD.

TO-DAY'S MEETING OF
CREDITORS

28 PER CENT.

A meeting of creditors of Messrs. Brown's Ltd. was held at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming at noon to-day.

Representatives of following creditors were present: Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., The Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., Messrs. G. E. Wetton & Co., the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Ltd., Mr. J. W. Souza, the South China Sunday Star Ltd., The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China Ltd., Messrs. Harry Wickes & Co., and Messrs. Arts & Crafts, Ltd.

The creditors decided that no application would be made to the court for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in the place of Mr. Donald Black, Liquidator appointed by the Company, or for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection.

The assets of the Company in Liquidation were estimated at \$8,545.97 and the liabilities at \$30,679. The Liquidator estimated that a dividend of twenty-eight per cent would be made to creditors, subject to expenses of winding up the Company.

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclonic area, is situated over Central Japan and a depression over Tongking. Local forecast—S.W. wind, moderately strong, with rain.

TYPHOON'S TOLL IN FORMOSA

TRAIN WRECKED IN
THE GALE

MANY LIVES LOST.

The entire northern part of Formosa was almost devastated by the typhoon which caused the heavy week-end rains in Hongkong.

A message from Taihoku says that the cyclonic gales were accompanied by fierce rains, and claimed many lives and inflicted widespread loss.

Twelve persons were killed and two injured when a train overturned as a result of the storm.

Taihoku was inundated. Two floating restaurants in the Tansul river were carried away, and six waitresses were drowned.

Keelung was also inundated and suffered serious damage.

Four small steamers have not yet been accounted for.

ANTI-CIVIL WAR FEDERATION

END OF SHANGHAI
CONFERENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Aug. 29.

The conference of the National Anti-Civil War Federation held its final session yesterday afternoon when a committee was appointed to take charge of the affairs of the Federation after the closing of the conference.

The meeting adopted a resolution urging that branch organizations be established in the provinces in order to build the Federation into a powerful organ of public opinion.—Reuter.

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

MARKET IN STATE OF
UNCERTAINTY

The Hongkong dollar rose a farthing this morning to 1s. 4 3/4d. The local market opened steady, but later the undertone was easier, with an uncertain outlook.

Silver advanced 1/16th in London on Saturday. India bought, and China sold. There was small business.

In New York, silver rose 3/8ths to 29, the market being steady.

FINANCIERS IN SESSION

THE "MYSTERY MAN"
IN AMERICA

New York, Aug. 28.

What high financial circles termed "the most important private international finance conference" of the year was held at Bar Harbor, Maine, last week between Mr. Montagu Norman

MOLLISON RUNS INTO FOG

Lands Eighteen Miles
From St. John

St. John, Aug. 28.
Mr. J. A. Mollison, flying here from New York, landed safely in a field at Nerepis, about eighteen miles from St. John, fog preventing him from landing at the airport in St. John.—Reuter.

THE COTTON STRIKE

MAGNITUDE NOT YET
KNOWN

TEN DISTRICTS
DOUBTFUL

(Telegraph Special.)

London, Aug. 28.

The magnitude of the Lancashire cotton strike will not be definitely known until the factory whistles blow to-morrow morning.

The weavers left their work at the usual time on Saturday and it is fairly certain that the vast majority will ignore the whistles to-morrow.

There is, however, some doubt about what will happen in the ten manufacturing centres where the operatives recently made separate agreements with their employers. In these districts, it is believed, the operatives are content with working conditions, but it is not certain whether they will strike in sympathy with their less fortunate colleagues.

HEAVY LOSSES.

If the stoppage is complete, Great Britain will lose business to the value of \$1,000,000 weekly while the cotton workers will lose half a million sterling in wages weekly.

Meanwhile, Rome is congratulating itself upon the securing of reduction in the Italian cotton industry without a strike.

ITALIAN CUTS.

A message from the Italian capital states that a ten per cent. cut in wages for all but the minimum wage earners in the Italian cotton industry has been agreed upon after long negotiations.

The conclusion of the agreement is welcomed in an official communique as a triumph for the Fascist industrial policy, which, while making strikes illegal, fully safeguards the interests of the lower paid workers at a time when the cotton industries of other countries are paralysed by labour conflict.—Reuter.

and a number of leading American financiers.

The British programme in reference to its December debt payment to the United States was one of the topics uppermost in the minds of the head of the British bank and American international financiers.

Another matter of great importance which was discussed was the creation of an effective plan looking toward international

THE RAIN

EARLY IMPROVEMENT
EXPECTED

TWELVE INCHES
RECORDED

A HONGKONG SUMMER
WEEK-END

Twelve and a half inches of rain have fallen upon Hongkong this week-end and numerous small landslides have occurred, although on the whole, the Colony has escaped comparatively lightly.

The rain commenced at 2 a.m. on Friday and has continued incessantly ever since, with occasional intervals of mere drizzle.

The heaviest fall was registered between midnight on Saturday and midnight Sunday when 4.48 inches fell at the Royal Observatory, while over the whole period, there were two hours in which more than an inch fell.

QUITE LOCAL.

Between 5.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Friday, 1.18 inches were recorded, and between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, 1.20 inches were registered. Between 10 o'clock yesterday and 10 o'clock to-day, 3.64 inches have fallen.

The total rainfall since January 1st is now 81.95 inches, against an average of 65.19.

The Royal Observatory states that the heavy rains have been quite local and there is every prospect of an early improvement in weather conditions.

LYTTELTON ROAD CRASH.

A serious landslide occurred on Lyttelton Road, caused by the loosening of a huge boulder embedded in the retaining wall of the pathway leading to Basilea Terrace.

The mass of earth and rock came down yesterday afternoon with a crash that aroused the entire neighbourhood. The P.W.D. was notified and steps were taken to shut off access to the upper pathway on the dangerous side.

PATHWAY UNDERMINED

The slide blocked almost the entire width of Lyttelton Road, but enough of the fall was removed to allow free passage to vehicles. As the property is very old there is a fear that still more of the retaining wall will collapse should the heavy rains continue.

The pathway to the terrace has been dangerously undermined at one point.

PEAK SLIDE.

A quantity of approximately eight tons of earth and rock became dislodged from the hillside about 100 yards from the junction of Stubbs Road and Craigmin Road, on The Peak, blocking the north side of Stubbs Road for some time.

In the vicinity of Shiu Fui Terrace, Stubbs Road was partially blocked by a small landslide, but the debris has now been cleared. Sergeant Billingham has reported to Police Headquarters that a small landslide occurred about 30 yards above Caine Road in Glenely Road.

A slight washout on the Tai Hang Road was also reported yesterday.

HOUSES COLLAPSE.

Excavation work was in full progress this morning on the debris in three houses in Yat Fu Street, West Point, where, as a result of a rock sliding down from the hillside, the houses collapsed shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, causing injuries to two men who are now in hospital, and killing a young boy.

The huge boulder crashed into the row of houses at the extreme end of Yat Fu Street and caused Nos. 12, 15 and 17 to collapse. The inmates were buried by the debris but rescue work carried out by the

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By W. E. McKenney

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Your opponent cannot steal tricks from you if you play your cards properly, and while it is true that you may pick up an occasional extra trick with an unconventional opening, more often you will lose two or three tricks.

A vivid example of that is given in the following hand which was played in the recent All-American auction team of four championship event at Cleveland.

♠Q-3	♠A-J
♥Q-5-3-2	♥10-8
♦9-4	♦A-J-7
♣10-8-4-3-2	♣Q-10
♠A-7-6-5	♠K-Q
♥A-6-5-4	♥5-2
♦K-10-8-4	♦K-Q
♣A-K-7	
♣J-9	

The two leading teams played this board. At both tables South opened the bidding with one 'no trump, all passed.

The Play.

At one table the normal opening lead was made, by West—the fourth best diamond. While the club suit is headed with an ace, most players against a no trump would rather conserve this ace as a re-entry and try to establish a trick in diamonds.

With the three of diamond opening, East would play the queen and South would win the trick with the ace. His proper play would be to lead the eight of hearts and play the queen from dummy. East would win with the ace and would then lead his ten of diamonds. South would win this with the king and his next play would be the king of hearts, followed by the ten of hearts on which West signalled with the seven of clubs.

His next play was a spade, East winning with the ace. In this manner South took only five tricks and his contract was defeated two tricks. As East and West held 30 aces, South was minus 130 on the board.

Now against the team that won the championship, the contending West player decided to make a short suit opening and led the nine of hearts. A short suit opening is always dangerous, and proved so in this case.

East won the trick with the ace, which immediately established three heart tricks for the declarer. East came back with his spade suit which the declarer allowed to ride to his queen and here again the declarer is sure of another spade trick—the king. These two first tricks by the opponents assured the declarer of making three hearts, two spades and two diamonds—seven tricks in all—for one no trump, and while the opposition held the 30 aces, South in this case was minus only 20 points on the board.

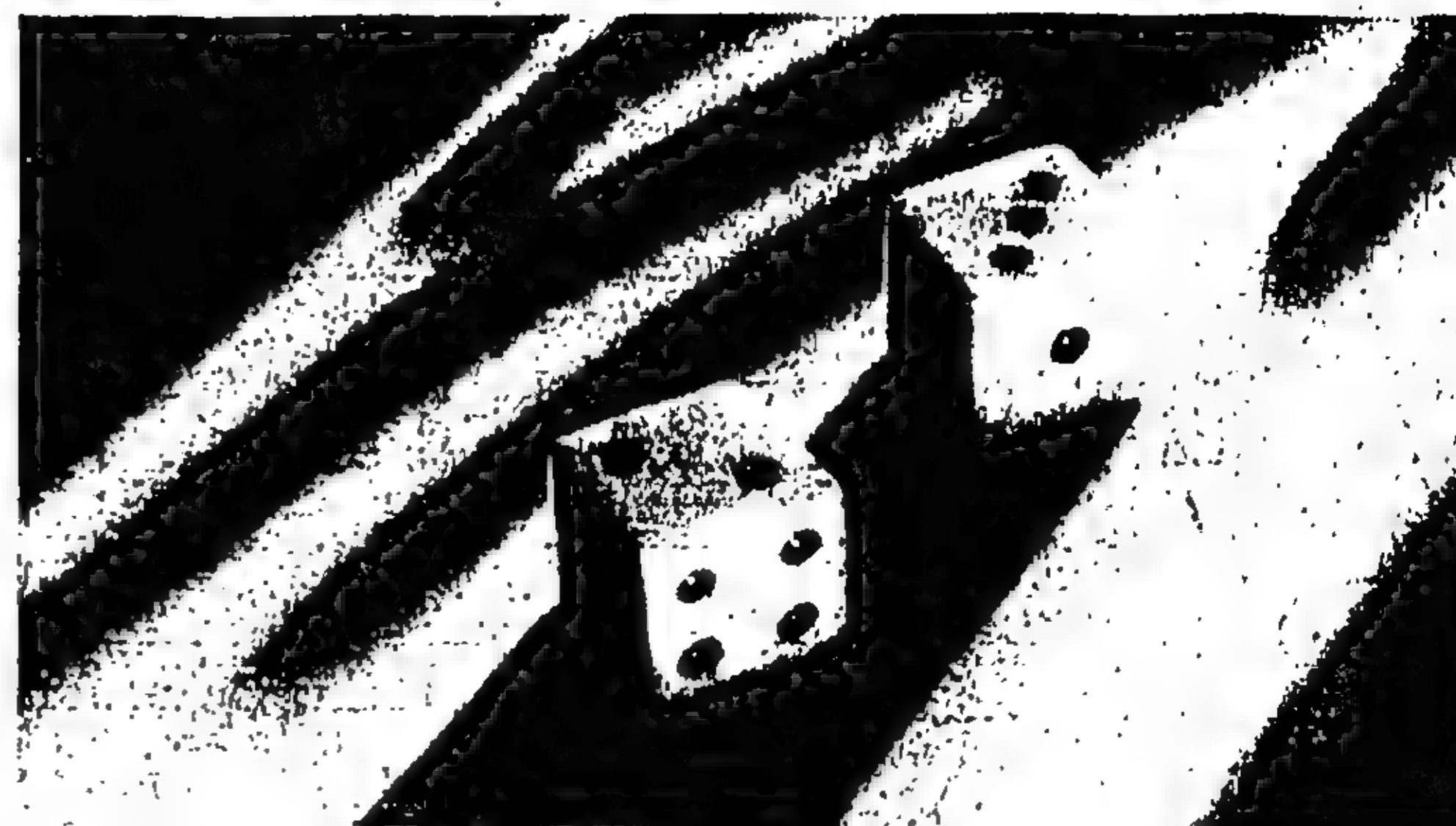
His opponents, when they played the hand, were minus 130, therefore he won the board by 110 points, all due to a "fancy shot" opening that did not work.

SIBERIA MAILS

ACCUMULATION AT MANCHULI

Harbin, Aug. 28.
It is reported here that 10,000 bags of mail are now accumulated in Manchuli awaiting transportation eastward.—Reuter.

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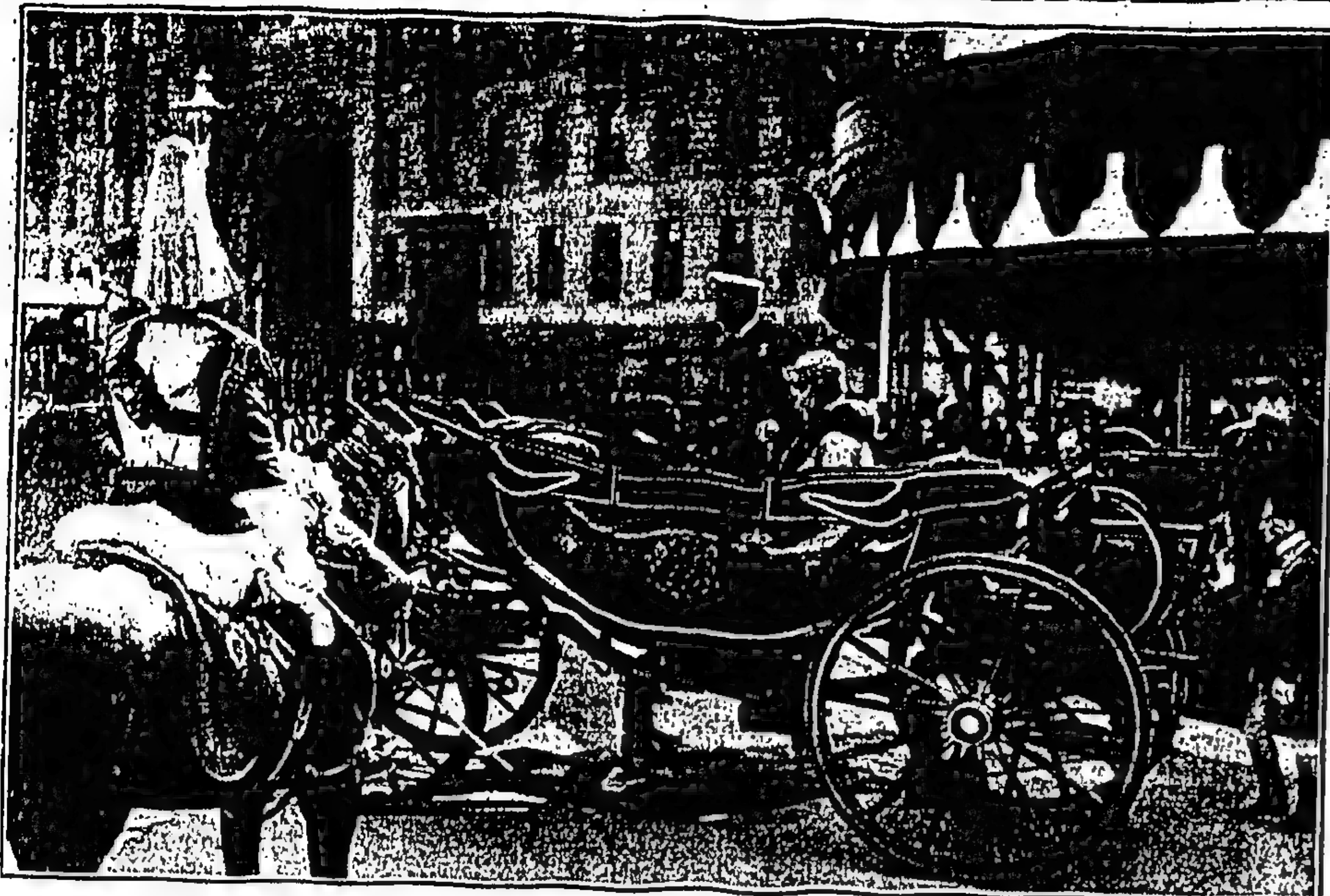
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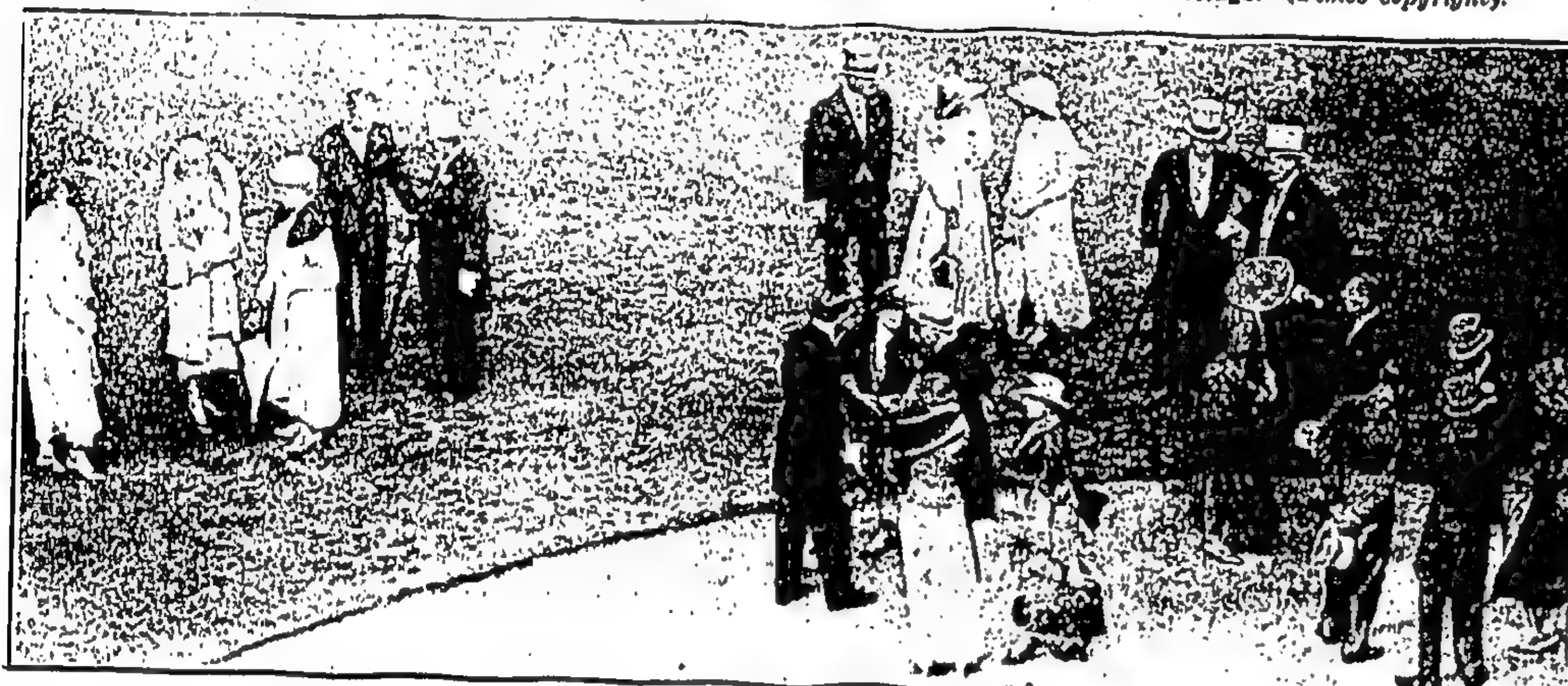
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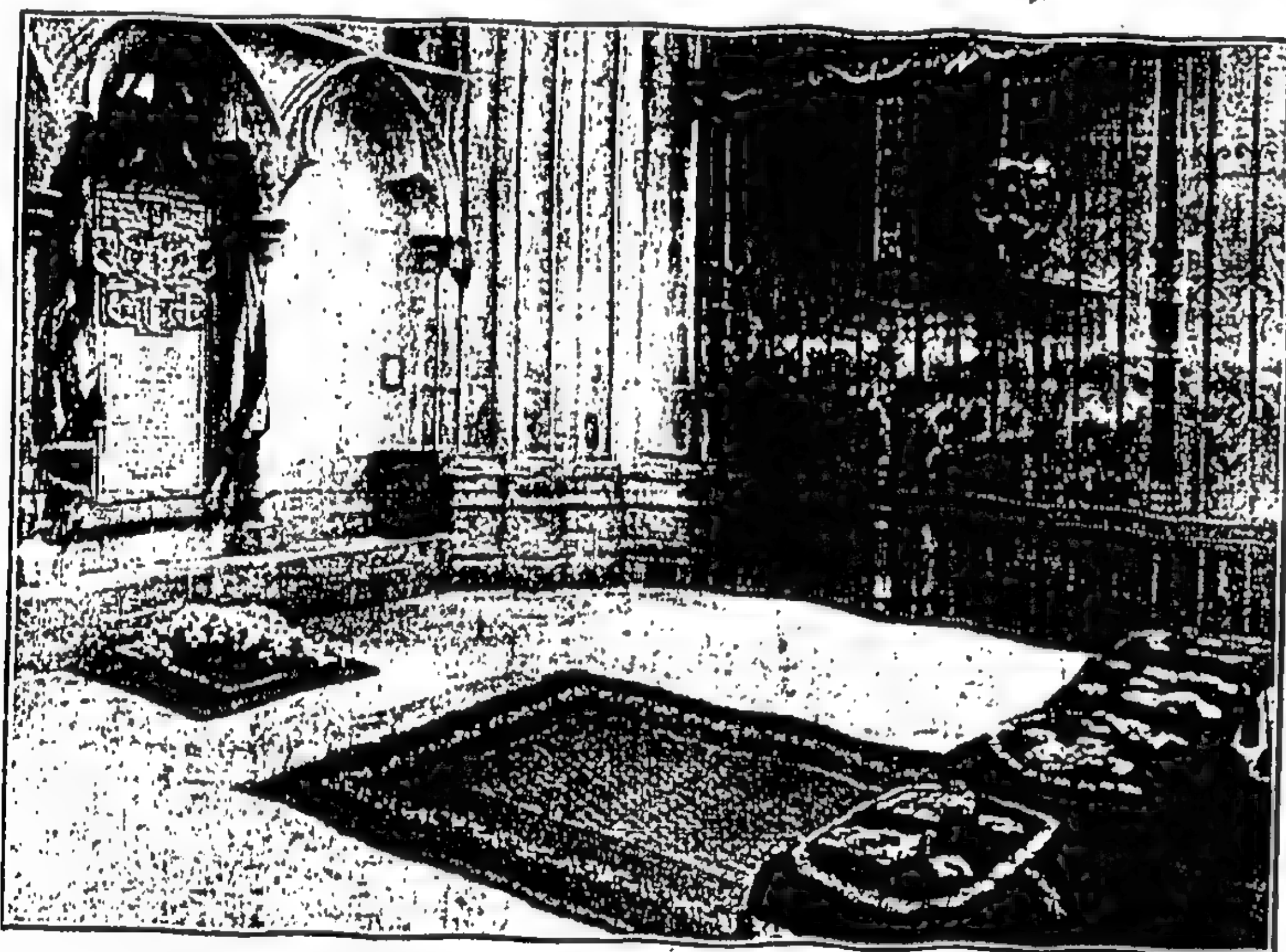
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Our picture shows Their Majesties leaving the pavilion, after the opening ceremony of the new Lambeth Bridge. School children from the elementary schools of Westminster and Lambeth lined the bridge.—(Times copyright).



The Royal group at the Buckingham Palace Garden Party. With their Majesties are the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Arthur of Connaught, and the Marquess and Marchioness of Carisbrooke; the Duke of Connaught; Princess Marie Louise, Princess Helena Victoria, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone and the Earl of Harwood are in the group in the centre, with the Princess Royal and Lady Patricia Ramsay behind; and Princess Ingrid is seen with the Prince of Wales, and Prince George on the right.—(Times copyright).



Lord Plumer's grave in the Warriors' Chapel at the Abbey. On the right are the cushions bearing the insignia of Lord Plumer. Lady Plumer expressed the wish that instead of flowers donations might be sent towards the sustenance of the Warriors' Chapel in Westminster Abbey.—(Times copyright).

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan, leaves home and, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her.

They are married and for the first time Cherry finds out what it means to lack money. Her struggles with housework are discouraging. Little Shannon, movie critic of the News is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Max Pearson, who also works on the News.

Cherry receives a letter from her mother enclosing a cheque for \$500. She returns the cheque because pride will not let her keep it. A young woman living in the same apartment building attempts suicide and is taken to a hospital. Cherry sends the girl some flowers and while down town meets Pearson who takes her to luncheon.

Dan undertakes to write a short story. Two days later Cherry is summoned to see a caller.

CHAPTER XXV.

He was a young man wearing a chauffeur's uniform. Cherry caught sight of him before she had reached the foot of the stairs and rushed forward.

"Martin! Is anything wrong?"

The young man hesitated. "Dr. Knowles sent me, Miss Cherry," he said. "He said I should bring you home. It's your mother—she's been sick all week and today—"

"Mother! You mean—oh, Martin, you don't mean—it's serious?"

"All I know is you're to come at once," the chauffeur told her gravely.

They echoed through the girl's brain. "Mother—hurry—must get well—"

The car whirled into another street. They were half way there now. A truck, heavily loaded, was coming toward them. It swerved suddenly to avoid another vehicle and Martin barely kept the fenders of the limousine from brushing against it. Cherry, in her corner, did not even notice what had happened.

She was telling herself that things like this could not happen. Only two weeks before—that was all it had been since her mother's letter had come. The one with the cheque. There was something in that letter about not feeling well.

Vaguely Cherry remembered the words, "The last month has been a strain. Day and night I worry about you." Her mother had written that.

"She's worried over me!" the girl thought bitterly. "It's because of what I've done that she's ill. If she dies it will be my fault—"

No! She could not go on thinking such things. She did not dare to! Cherry pressed both hands to her temples. She closed her eyes and tried to tell herself that in just a little while now she would see her mother and know that everything was going to be all right. Her mother had never been seriously sick before. Of course she would recover!

They had reached Sherwood boulevard now. There was less

traffic and the limousine was going faster. Familiar houses, buildings Cherry had passed hundreds and hundreds of times, flashed past. There was the little drug store. There the Marshalls' brick house. Another minute and they had turned into the drive before Briarcliff.

Cherry had one hand on the door as the chauffeur halted the car. She was outside and half way to the door before Martin had climbed from his seat.

The door opened and Cherry almost plunged into the arms of a woman in cap and apron.

"Martha!" Cherry exclaimed. "How is she?"

"Thank the good Lord you've come, Miss Cherry," the servant answered devoutly. "I said all along they should send for you—"

"But how is she?" the girl begged.

Martha brushed her eyes with her handkerchief. She shook her head. "The doctor's upstairs," she said. "He won't let any of us in the room with her. You'll have to ask Dr. Knowles."

She put the handkerchief to her eyes again. Cherry ran swiftly up the stairs. A nurse in a white uniform was coming out of Mrs. Dixon's room.

"I'm Cherry," the girl said. "I've come to see Mother—"

The nurse shook her head negatively. "I'm sorry," she said, "the doctor is with Mrs. Dixon. He's given instructions that no one is to be admitted."

"But Dr. Knowles sent for me!"

The nurse made a signal indicating quiet. "Yes, I know," she said in a hushed voice. "I'll tell him you're here. A little later perhaps you can see your mother. The slightest excitement just now would be dangerous. You'll have to excuse me—"

The nurse continued her way down the hall. Cherry, utterly desolate, stood before the window. It was as horrible as she had thought. Her mother was going to die! Otherwise why would they keep everyone away?

The girl shut her eyes in agony. Her hands, twisted into fists, pounded together. "Oh, God! the girl prayed desperately 'make her get well! Don't let her die, dear God!'"

She felt a hand on her shoulder and looked up. Sarah O'Fallon was standing beside her. "There, darlin'," Sarah whispered gently, "don't take it so hard!"



Four ladies of the Court of King Henry VIII, who took part in the Pageant of Kent at Hall Place, Boxley. An industrial exhibition was held at Dartford.—(Times copyright).



The Princess Royal receiving a cheque for £3,000 from Lord Luke (left) on behalf of the British Charities Association at the League of Mercy Garden Party. On the right is Lord Marshall.—(Times copyright).

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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1932.

A DIVORCE LAW FOR HONGKONG

A long overdue piece of legislation is foreshadowed in the draft of the Ordinance which is to invest the Supreme Court of Hongkong with divorce jurisdiction. In saying so much, we do not suggest that Hongkong has a greater proportion of unhappy marriages than any other place, whether in the Far East or elsewhere. In this respect, the Colony is probably no better nor no worse than other centres. When we come to boil matters down to essentials, humanity is pretty much the same everywhere, and it therefore follows that there must be marriages in Hongkong which have lost the true relationships on which the institution stands and which, in the interests of one or other of the parties, ought to be dissolved. The fact may be regrettable, but it reflects the facts in numbers of instances. The facility which is now to be accorded is one the absence of which has undoubtedly led to numerous hardships to innocent parties. Shanghai has long since, by an Order-in-Council, had its divorce facilities, while Singapore has, by Ordinance, had a like privilege extended. There is every reason, therefore, apart from the moral and other issues involved, why this Colony should come into line.

Divorce has been recognised amongst practically all peoples from the laws of Moses, down to the early Roman law and onwards. In England, of course, it has long found a place on the Statute Book—long operated more in favour of the husband than the wife, but the facilities now so amended as to invest either injured party with similar rights. The proposed Hongkong law follows, in principle, the English practice, which is in itself an assurance against any abuse of the facility. There have been built up within the English law a carefully designed series of safeguards against the misuse of the privi-

lege, and all these requirements are being duplicated in the Hongkong Ordinance. There are, of course, social reformers who think that the English law is too strict and circumscribed: that it should be a sufficient cause for the dissolution of a marriage if both parties thereto mutually wish its annulment. This idea, however, does not find wide favour, and it is well that this is so. Such latitude would not only open the way to abuse of the privilege, but it would cause the marriage state to be so lightly entered into that the whole structure of the institution and its sanctity would be placed in jeopardy. The English law, on which the local Ordinance is based, suffices to meet the social need. Good and adequate grounds have to be given, and no collusion in seeking to break the marriage tie will be tolerated. There are, moreover, certain other requirements and restrictions adapted to local conditions.

To what extent the new facilities will be utilised remains to be seen. It is clear, however, from the maintenance cases which occasionally come into Court, and probably more so from the frequent resort to lawyers' offices by those who are unhappily married, that there is a distinct need for such a law in this Colony. Many of these cases and these consultations result in futile attempts to patch up the differences, or in financial arrangements which are seldom kept. The existing local facilities are, in the more serious cases, no proper or adequate substitute for divorce privileges. The absence of such privileges has no doubt in many instances perpetuated untold unhappiness and mental cruelty. The only relief hitherto possible has been to seek dissolution of the marriage in the United Kingdom—a protracted and costly process, of which few have been able to avail themselves. Once the Hongkong law is adopted, this disability will be removed, with the result that aggrieved parties will have their rightful remedy at law within the Colony.

China's Problems.

Decrees have sought to reform China "with a stroke of the vermilion pencil." They have failed. Dynasties have been established to rule the Middle Kingdom forever. They rule no more. Strange doctrines have been embraced to awaken a multitudinous people. But vast millions in China still follow the ways of their ancestors. Even Sun Yat-sen, dipping his fingers deep into revolution, knew that it was "not by sudden transition" that China's problems were to be solved. History, thus, has led many to believe that China must water the oak of stability with the tears of many failures. Others believe that the nations should evolve a plan to save China from herself. Mr. Lionel Curtis in his new book, "The Capital Question of China," published in London, subscribes to neither extreme. He has a solution to offer. But his plea is not for elaborate and ingenious devices. He asks merely for appointment to China of ambassadors of a calibre equal to the magnitude of the problem of the Far East. For it is not China alone, in Mr. Curtis's opinion, that has failed. It is western diplomacy that has not lived up to its opportunities. No one, he intimates, can map the path in advance that China should follow. Enlightened diplomacy, Mr. Curtis declares, must recognize that a policy "which seeks, in a country like China, trade and that only, must end by destroying the thing which it seeks. The time has surely come when no real statesmen need shrink from asserting that a foreign government in dealing with a unit so vast as China, will be wiser to ask itself first what is the true interest of that country, and then only to consider, in the light of the answer it finds to that question, what is the particular interest of its own. The first interest of China is admittedly the establishment of orderly government. The question whether a policy, or step taken to implement

DAY BY DAY

SO FAR IS IT FROM BEING TRUE THAT MEN ARE NATURALLY EQUAL, THAT NO TWO PEOPLE CAN BE HALF AN HOUR TOGETHER, BUT ONE SHALL ACQUIRE AN EVIDENT SUPERIORITY OVER THE OTHER.—Dr. Johnson.

Captain R. G. Moir, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was driving his car in Nathan Road when it collided with a public car, which came out of Kimberley Road. Both cars were slightly damaged. No person was injured.

In a report made to the police yesterday, Mr. McFadyen, of 5, Luna Buildings, third floor, stated that his daughter Margaret, aged 13, was bitten on the leg by his chow dog. The girl was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment and the dog removed to Matakook for observation.

A dinner attended by a large number of personal friends and relatives was given by Mrs. R. C. H. Lim at the Hotel Cecil on Friday night and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Among the guests were the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso and Mrs. Tso, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwok-shuen, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Yau-ting, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Tso-fung, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sin, and Messrs. Tan Eng-hoi, Chan Wai-chuen, and a number of graduates of the Hongkong University.

The British stage play, "The Outsider," which enjoyed such a sensational success in London, leaves nothing in its transference to the screen, and with Harold Huth, who created the original part on the stage, appearing in company with a strong cast, the picture provides a pleasant interlude. The story contains strong drama and sufficient relief to keep it well balanced, and if the direction is at times guilty of making the scenes drag, the high standard of acting comes to the rescue. It will continue to show at the King's Theatre for the next two days.

policy, will in the long run help or hinder China in the attainment of orderly government can be safely taken as the practical touchstone of all questions which call for decision in the Far East. I submit it frankly as the only criterion." Mr. Curtis pleads for England and America to inaugurate such a policy through what he terms the "process of political induction." But not everyone will agree with Mr. Curtis in his indictment of British diplomacy in China. He declares that since the days of Lord Elgin, Britain has not thought of sending to China "a minister with the qualifications which are deemed necessary for the Victory of India." The accreditation of a minister to China rather than an ambassador, he believes "in itself betrays our failure to see the problem in its real proportions." Mr. Curtis extorts an Englishman's prerogative of criticising his own nation. He tills at inefficiencies in the British consular service with a vigour he might resent in foreign hands. At the same time Mr. Curtis refrains from laying an accusing finger upon the policies of other nations in China. Yet, without disparaging the contribution made in recent years by many serious diplomats, the advice he gives to Britain could well be heeded in other foreign officers.



"Henry, I'm tired of just going around looking at tall buildings. I wish we knew somebody here we could have a game of bridge with."

Make Life Comfortable

By GERTIE DE WENTWORTH-JAMES

LET'S be truthful about it—and admit that as a rule, this life is extremely uncomfortable.

It may have patches of intense satisfaction, exhilaration and rapture, but, on the whole, each morning's up-rising is the beginning of a most imperfect day.

From the time we get up till the time we go to bed we scramble and search, and wonder, and get irritable, and cut or scratched; and rush and spill and spill, and find that good endeavours turn out failures, and that nothing is really right.

A most unsatisfactory state of things, but one that is cured by a course of "Nevens."

The first "never" is—never waste time, clothes, space, money, and energy.

We waste time not only by such recognised methods as dawdling and meandering, but also by doing things twice over when once would be enough. For instance, many maids cannot get forward with their work because they continue polishing automatically when brilliance has been achieved by a few powerful rubs; they go on washing when the clothes are clean, and persist in beating whites of eggs when, for some time; they have been absolutely firm and frothy.

Also, one can watch girls standing in front of mirrors who, when they have put their hair and faces perfectly in order, continue patting a curl or dabbing the lip-stick without the slightest further requires doing and then immediately leave off doing it, hours of unnecessary effort would be saved.

And how we waste time on our clothes! We whimper about garments getting "dashed" and "done for," when we haven't tried to prevent it. If we'd only change into a house-gown directly we come in, and not do home jobs in outdoor kit! If only we'd brush and sponge and press and repair directly the need arises, all that wastage would be ended.

And Money—well, big money-wasting we've heard all about, but small money-wasting, which has such a lot to do with the comfortable hard-up-ness of life, is disregarded. For instance, the habit of not being provided with small change is one that makes for much waste. When we want to be generous, let's do it properly. But don't let's say munificently, "Oh, keep the change," just because we haven't been thoughtful enough to provide the exact money.

In domestic transactions, the money-wasting achieved by ordering pounds and pints when half-pounds and half-pints would do just as well, is tremendous. The bits of cheese go hard, and the rest of the milk turns sour, and there's threepence or fourpence wasted right away.

Now Space—how far more comfortable would be our small "lounge" or livingroom if we took care not to put tables cornerwise and big chairs "standing out," and if all unnecessary articles were eliminated so that people wouldn't either fall over things or get wedged in!

And never commit waste of Energy by talking too much or too loudly, by gesticulating, by going backwards and forwards when a small effort of memory would make one journey upstairs suffice; by continually getting up and sitting down, by vehement denials

and explanations and by a useless expenditure of emotion.

The next "Never" which has definite bearing on the discomforts of life demands never being unprepared for anything—weather, illness, unexpected guests, or even the fusing of the electric lights! Always take a slim, smart umbrella if there is only one small cloud in our insular sky; see that your wardrobe includes over-shoes for train journeys in evening dress, and everything else required to combat the moist peculiarities of the English climate—and, consequently, save money on doctors' bills.

So that you are never without iodine, eucalyptus, Epsom salts, bi-carbonate of soda, menthol, disinfectants, bandages, aspirin, cotton wool, and a clinical thermometer.

And so that you need not find yourself uncomfortably placed when unexpected guests arrive, never be without tongue-in-glass, tinned spaghetti, soup, milk, fruit and cream, and eggs, butter and bread. Don't "run out" by forgetting to order!

The final group of "Nevens" are more psychological than material, and include advice never to lose your head, your opportunities, or your temper.

No life can be comfortable if the person who lives it allows herself to be flustered by seemingly awkward situations—situations which need not be awkward if a certain amount of mental tidiness is brought into immediate use. Because the "phone rings when you are talking to one person, while another person is knocking at the door, and the kettle is boiling over, there is no reason to lose your head. Calmly take off kettle, ask 'phone caller to wait a second, request the person to whom you are talking to excuse you while you see what are the demands of the other person, and all will be well!

Never losing your head is only a matter of concentrating upon not doing so.

Your opportunities—just don't lose those by being apt to think that small events and unimportant people aren't worth while. Everything may be worth while, and opportunities are lost by overlooking this fact.

And your temper—oh! Never in any circumstances, no matter how exasperating, lose your temper. It's so vulgar, so cheap, so unbecoming, so dangerous in filling the blood with toxins, and so very futile. A lost temper never adjusted any situation, never brought off any deal, never "cleared the air," and never did anything except to lessen the power of the loser. Perhaps of all the important factors which help to make life uncomfortable, bad temper is the most so. But life could be made quite a comfortable and pleasant journey if only consideration were given to the small things which we should never do.

STARTING OFF SCRATCH

By Edward Kelly, Entomologist.

If it's not one thing, it's another.

Now there's a shortage of fleas in Western Europe, and Professor Enderlein, of the Berlin Museum, and Dr. Roubaud, of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, are very worried about it. One German scientist has spent £3,000 on flea research work.

But the world wide depression in the flea industry has not yet struck Hongkong. If there is any shortage we haven't noticed it.

A Talpan.

Toby, our pup, is a millionaire in his own right.

There has been the time when flea research work has kept us up all night. We have put our finger on more places where the flea isn't than any other investigator in the world, and we started from scratch. The flea has always won.

We once knew a ticklish contortionist who had a flea. It wasn't his own flea; somebody gave it to him. It took two coolies three-quarters of an hour to undo him. He became hysterical towards the finish.

If we had a flea and someone said to us, "What kind?" we'd say "No, savage." There are no kind fleas.

The health bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ended August 20, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom—Plague, Alexandria 5 deaths, Baghdad 2 cases, Beirut 1 case, Basseln 1 case 1 death, Bombay 1 case 1 death, Rangoon 2 cases 2 deaths, Colombo 1 case 1 death, Calcutta 30 cases 13 deaths, Macao 20 cases 20 deaths, Amoy 97 cases 21 deaths, Canton 7 cases 2 deaths, Nanking 109 cases 14 deaths, Shanghai 347 cases 28 deaths, Smallpox, Alexandria 2 cases 1 death, Basseln 1 death, Bombay 10 cases 2 deaths, Calcutta 5 cases 4 deaths, Karachi 1 case, Madras 1 case 2 deaths, Rangoon 4 cases, Pondicherry 4 cases 4 deaths, Saigon 2 cases 2 deaths, Canton 1 case. Typhus, Alexandria 1 case.

PREJUDICE IN EVIDENCE

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JURY PREJUDICED.

Referring to the evidence of Zimmern and Christie, Mr. Potter said that it needed no argument of his to satisfy their Lordships that they could conceive of no evidence more likely to prejudice a man in the eyes of the jury than evidence of the class put in by Zimmern and Christie.

Evidence that the accused was supposed to have suggested the murder by poison and by gun, going round the town purchasing instruments of poison and taking legal advice as to the position of one of his accomplices, and the evidence of his practising with the poison and his demand for a new syringe because he had broken one, was obviously evidence of the kind that at once had upon the mind of the layman, whether he accepted the evidence or not, a prejudicial effect.

It was perfectly plain, from the Crown's opening of the case in the Police Court, that before they had secured the new evidence in June, they were prepared to ask the magistrate to commit Cheng for trial on a charge of murder purely on the evidence of Zimmern and Christie. Their case was that upon the evidence of Zimmern and Christie the man must be guilty of murder, and that Mr. Potter submitted, was wholly wrong in law.

REAL MEANING.

In other words, added counsel, it meant that because a man had committed one crime, then he must be guilty of another.

He objected to the manner in which the Crown had used the evidence in a general way, and there had been no suggestion that it should be used other than generally.

He put in cuttings from the report of the Telegraph and S. C. M. Post, quoting them in extenso to prove that the speech and the manner in which the evidence of the Crown, particularly that of Zimmern and Christie, had been used in a general way, which further prejudiced the accused in the eyes of the jury.

The effect of using the Crown evidence in such a way was to suggest to the jury:—"Look at the man you have to deal with. All the arrangements for the purchase of poison, and syringes, with Zimmern and Fung, the picture drawn by Mr. Sheldon of the innocent Fung being shot down in the street, the visits to the solicitors, if accepted by the jury must lead them to only one conclusion, that the man was guilty for the procuring of Lau as his agent."

That is what the Crown had placed before the jury, when Mr. Sheldon made his summing-up speech, contended Mr. Potter.

IN NAME OF COMMUNITY.

Mr. Potter attacked the last paragraphs of Mr. Sheldon's address to the jury in which he had urged them to return a verdict of guilty "in the name of the community."

"I don't know what mandate my friend has from the community," he said and added that the effect of such a speech would only add to the prejudice created against the prisoner by the admission of evidence concerning syringes, etc.

On Mr. Sheldon's address to the jury, and on the Chief Justice's summing up, continued Mr. Potter, the jury must naturally assume they were entitled to bridge the gap between accused and Lau by taking into consideration the evidence of Zimmern and Christie.

JUDGE'S SYMPATHIES.

"My impression of the summing up" said Mr. Potter, "was that the trial judge was sympathetic towards the prisoner, because he was fully cognizant of the tremendous attack which had been made on the credibility of Zimmern and Christie—an attack which required the most serious consideration, an attack likely to be successful, that was the whole tenor of the summing up."

Mr. Potter contended, however, that the trial judge was wrong in adopting the Crown case on the agency of Lau. He had left the whole evidence of Zimmern and Christie to the jury—let them consider the whole evidence in relation to this vital point, without reservation of any kind.

EVIDENCE INADMISSIBLE.

Mr. Potter read extracts from the summing-up which stated that the evidence of Zimmern and Christie had been introduced for two purposes, to show motive and to prove that the accused had taken active steps to have Fung murdered through other channels. "If that evidence was inadmissible" said Mr. Potter, "and I will show that it was, this conviction must be quashed."

Before the adjournment, Mr. Potter assured the Court that none of his remarks about counsel for the Crown were offered in a personal spirit. His criticism had been

BABE RUTH OFFERING A CHALLENGE

Two Home Runs Against Chicago Yesterday

New York, Aug. 28.

"Babe" Ruth hit a home run in each of the Yankees' games to-day, bringing his total of the season to 39. He is now eight in arrears of Foxx and four in front of Klein.

The Yankees shared their double-header, though they pounded Chicago for fifteen hits and eleven runs in the night-cap.

Detroit fell upon Washington, and Boston divided a double header with Cleveland, Jolley and Tate hitting for the circuit.

Hogan and Cuyler secured four-masters in the National.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	5	13	0
New York	4	7	0
Cincinnati	1	5	2
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Cincinnati	3	8	0
Philadelphia	2	5	0

St. Louis	4	6	2
Brooklyn	1	7	0
St. Louis	6	14	3
Brooklyn	4	7	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	1	7	1
Cleveland	10	12	0

Boston	4	13	0
Cleveland	3	9	1

New York	2	5	1
Chicago	5	12	0

New York	11	15	2
Chicago	5	9	1

Washington	7	9	3
Detroit	15	21	0

League standings follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	73	51	.588
Pittsburgh	66	60	.524
Brooklyn	67	62	.520
Philadelphia	65	64	.507
St. Louis	63	61	.506
Boston	63	65	.492
New York	59	68	.461
Cincinnati	56	75	.427

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	88	38	.698
Philadelphia	78	49	.614
Washington	71	54	.568
Cleveland	71	57	.555
Detroit	63	59	.512
St. Louis	55	68	.447
Chicago	59	64	.477
Boston	56	91	.383

THE RAIN

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Fire Brigade and the police resulted in seven women and girls being extricated with but minor injuries, but two men, Cheung Leung and To Shing, suffered more severe injuries and had to be taken to hospital. Cheung Leung, an invalid, was extricated by a fireman from his bunk.

A fourteen-year-old boy was buried under the debris. Efforts to rescue him last evening proved unavailing and owing to the dangerous condition of the premises work had to be abandoned until this morning. His body was recovered this morning.

Members of St. John Ambulance Brigade were early on the scene and rendered valuable services.

RAILWAY BLOCKED.

Due to an embankment landslide this side of Sheklung, the railway service between Kowloon and Canton has been interrupted since yesterday afternoon.

It is hoped, however, that the debris will be cleared in time to permit of the resumption of the service to-morrow morning.

LAWN BOWLS

REVISED DATES FOR FINALS

Postponed from yesterday, the final of the Spey Royal Cup Competition between the Club de Recreio and the Kowloon Dockers will be played at Taikeo R. C. green next Sunday commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Owing to the green being unfit for play, the final of Open Championship which was to be played on the Kowloon C. C. green to-morrow has been postponed until Tuesday, September 6, on the Kowloon C. C. green at 5 p.m. The finalists are H. Nish and L. A. Gutierrez. The two defeated semi-finalists, A. H. Oswick and R. F. Luz, will play off for the third prize at the same time.

As impersonal as criticism could be.

Mr. Sheldon assured Mr. Potter that none of his remarks about counsel for the Crown were offered in a personal spirit. His criticism had been

NEW DIRECTORY OF MACAO

LATEST OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

A publication worthy of mention is the new "Directorio de Macao", which comes to hand. Published primarily with the object of assisting merchants and manufacturers and others interested in trade, the new "Directorio" looks as if it will come to play an important part in the betterment of Macao business and industries. It points out legal enactments of value to business men in Macao, and furnishes much information as well as statistics to provide the reader with all that he needs to know of the economic conditions prevailing in Macao.

When we consider that information such as the "Directorio de Macao" provides is rarely met with, the value of this book can readily be seen. The lack of information generally available for those desirous of setting up in business is keenly felt everywhere, and one inevitably comes to the conclusion that, especially in a place like Macao, a handbook to help merchants in need of assistance is not only a convenience but even a necessity.

The publication of the "Directorio de Macao" by the Department of Economic Services, under the able guidance of Mr. Pedro Jose Lobo, is a distinct service to the future welfare of Macao, and deserving of every encomium. It should stimulate a great interest in commercial possibilities in Macao, by encouraging merchants and manufacturers to seek in the colony a field for their activities.

Business men, in particular, requiring information about Macao will find this book a most useful compendium, furnishing as it does a compilation of the laws and regulations relating to business in the Colony, a description and list of existing merchants and industries, statistical information, and a great variety of interesting articles. The several English and Chinese translations will provide a wider appeal than the original Portuguese text.

SAMPAN PEOPLE SUFFER

NEW JETTIES CAUSE LOSS OF CUSTOM

Foochow, Aug. 28.

A large number of the sampan population of Foochow, about three thousand in fact, are in great distress because the building of jetties near the Long Bridge now enables passengers to disembark from the river steamers without having to use the small boats. It is a clear case of one man's meat being another man's poison; the convenience of the passengers is offset by the loss of the ferry men.

Those affected have presented their grievance to the authorities, who have naturally tried to put them off with evasive replies, and now they are making the position public in the hope of redress. But what can be done for them? We are beginning to see the disappearance of the sampan even in old-fashioned Foochow.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

A REMARKABLE SALE.

FUNDS FOR REPAIR OF PEKING MUSEUM

Peking, Aug. 27.

A remarkable sale of old tea, medicines, furs and silks in the Palace Museum of the Forbidden City, realised over \$600,000.

The sum will be devoted to the repair of the museum buildings. Special measures are being taken to protect the treasures, in these times of emergency, including a fire and waterproof vault.—*Reuter.*

[Recent Canton reports were that the Nanking Government had ordered the sale of treasures worth \$220,000,000, the proceeds to be used to purchase arms in America.]

The "Cathay News", a weekly published at Shanghai and dealing to some extent with Hongkong affairs, is the latest addition to the series of new publications that have been produced of late in this part of the world. It claims to meet the requirements of the average reader, with contents of a varied nature.

Scintillating dialogue attached to a human interest story brilliantly interpreted by Robert Montgomery, Madge Evans and supporting cast, offered exceptionally good entertainment to Queen's Theatre audiences yesterday when "Lovers Courageous" was given its first runs. Lonsdale, knowing the ability of Montgomery gives him the widest possible scope for use of it in this play specially written for the popular young actor, and with Madge Evans as his leading lady, Montgomery gives one of the most pleasing performances of his career.

SHOOTING AFFAIR ON PRAYA

POLICEMEN WOUNDED BY REVENUE OFFICER

Two police officers, one an Indian Sergeant and the other a Chinese detective, were wounded by a Chinese revenue officer at the Canton Wharf yesterday morning during an altercation between the detective and the revenue officer over an alleged attempt to smuggle contraband opium from the s.s. Tai-shan.

The Chinese detective received a revolver wound in his arm, while the Indian was injured in the shoulder, by it is believed the same bullet.

The affair is at present the subject of official enquiry and it is not known what the exact circumstances of the affray are. The detective, Leung Hoi-sing, attached to the Wanchai Police Station, was seen to walk off the Tai-shan carrying a basket and on arriving at the entrance to the wharf the revenue officer, Tam King, demanded to search the basket.

The detective resisted, and after some argument, produced his revolver. A struggle ensued and whilst the two men were at grips, the revolver was discharged. The revenue officer is then alleged to have drawn his weapon and fired at the detective, wounding him in the arm.

The altercation attracted the attention of an Indian sergeant (Nahagat Singh) who rushed to the scene. He arrived just as the revenue officer fired, and the bullet, after passing through the detective's arm, became lodged in the Indian's shoulder.

It is stated that the detective's basket contained a quantity of illicit opium which the revenue officer alleges he was attempting to smuggle ashore, but, according to the detective, the basket was found by him discarded on the wharf. He was taking it to the Police Station when arrested.

It is not yet known what the outcome of the affair will be, but it is thought that the detective will be charged with possession of opium.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course.—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, August 30th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, August 31st, at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins. All members who have been detailed will assemble at the Range at that time.

Training Course.—Part 1.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, September 1st, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Indian Company.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Indian Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, September 14th, at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Flying Squad.

The next instructional patrol will take place on Friday, September 2nd, at the Central Police Station. All members must attend. Fall in at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Strength.—Constable R.410 J.C.M. Grenham has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from 22nd August 1932.

Commendation.—Police Constable (Reserve) 418 A.J. Raptis is commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for prompt action when off duty in assisting to put out an incipient fire at No. 50 Hennessy Road top floor at 10.15 hrs. on 12.7.32.

Meeting.—A meeting of all N.C.O.s will be held at the Company's Headquarters (Central Fire Station) on Friday, September 2nd, at 5.30 p.m. All prospective recruits will attend at the same time and place.

(Sgd.) D. L. King, D. S. P. (R)

U. S. FLIERS LOST

APPARENT FAILURE TO REACH NORWAY

Oslo, Aug. 27.

Extreme anxiety is being felt in Oslo for the two young American fliers, Clyde Lee and John Brocken, who hoped off last Thursday from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, on a projected flight across the Atlantic to Norway.

It is feared that their patrol would be exhausted by 1 a.m. to-day if they had flown until that time.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 meters. (455 K.C.S.).

6-8 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

6-6.18 p.m. Operatic.

The Week-end—Overture (Smith) The Dame Ethel Smyth conducting the British Symphony Orchestra DX287.

Die Midwinter—Overture (Wagner) Bruno Walter & Symphony Orchestra DX288.

6.18-6.58 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Valse Impromptu (Liszt) Piano Solo—Boulevard Variations in E Flat Major (Hummel) Anna Dorfmann DX294.

Song—Peer Gynt—Solweig's Song (Dickinson and Grieg) Naum Blinder DX1.

Song—The Powder-Monkey (Watson) Dora Lohette (Soprano) 9277.

Violin Solo—Cocarde Nennelle (Kreisler) Naum Blinder DX1.

Song—The Powder-Monkey (Watson) Dora Lohette (Soprano) 9277.

Octet—A Venetian Barcarole—Serenade (arr. Willoughby) J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX211.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)

6.58-7.33 p.m. Variety.

Songs—Vesta Victoria—Old-Time Melody Vesta Victoria and Chorus DX289.

Humorous Sketch—Hurry a Gun Harry Gratian & Horace Percival DX275.

Orchestral—The Land of Smiles—Selection London Theatre Orchestra DX282.

Chorus—Here We Are Again—Melody The Big Four DX274.

7.33-8 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.

March Slav (Tchekowsky) Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards DX286.

Widened Blues (Ketelbey) The Clock and the Dresden Figures (Ketelbey) Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra DX285.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowitz) Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards DX286.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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Today's broadcast from the Manila station:

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7.15 p.m. Late show programme.

7.30 p.m. Studio music programme.

7.45 p.m. Request period.

8.00 p.m. Wenzel programme—Jacques Jou-Jerville and his String Ensemble.

8.15 p.m. Diapason programme—Pampanga.

8.30 p.m. Blue Monday Jamboree.

10.00 p.m. Dance music—KZRM Jamboree.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

BENEDETTO CROCE ON THE INDEX

Ban on History of the 19th Century

The latest work of Italy's great philosophic thinker, Benedetto Croce, has been placed on the Index. It is his "History of Europe in the Nineteenth Century."

The condemnation of the Holy Office arises out of fundamental disagreement with the particular philosophic conception of history, literature, and art which distinguishes all the writings of this author.

Croce, in the narrower sense, is without religion or politics, because his outlook on life embraces all religion and all politics in the search for truth; and to Croce truth is nowhere if not in the individual judgment.

It can therefore be well understood that his work is unacceptable to the Holy See.

By the same token it is also unacceptable to the Fascists, by whom his works are tacitly ostracised.

Among the works of other philosophers which Croce's will join are those of Bergson, Berkeley, Descartes, Hobbes, Spinoza, Kant, Locke, and John Stuart Mill.

SLAV PEASANTS LIVE ON 20 CENTS A YEAR

A little district in Macedonia, containing nine small village communities inhabited by 17,000 persons, was obliged to pay in state and local taxes, during 1931 3,030,086 dinars, leaving out of the total income of this area only 44,671 dinars for the private use of the inhabitants.

This means that each one of the 17,000 inhabitants had at his disposal less than 3 dinars each or something over 20 Hongkong cents, on which to live for a whole year!

These people were obliged, in other words, to pay 99 per cent of the total income in taxes. Such a state of affairs seems incredible, but one cannot doubt the accuracy of this revelation since it was made in the Yugo-Slav Parliament by one of the most loyal of the national representatives and a staunch supporter of the present regime. The deputy in question attributed this extraordinary state of affairs to the irresponsible financial administration in Macedonia.

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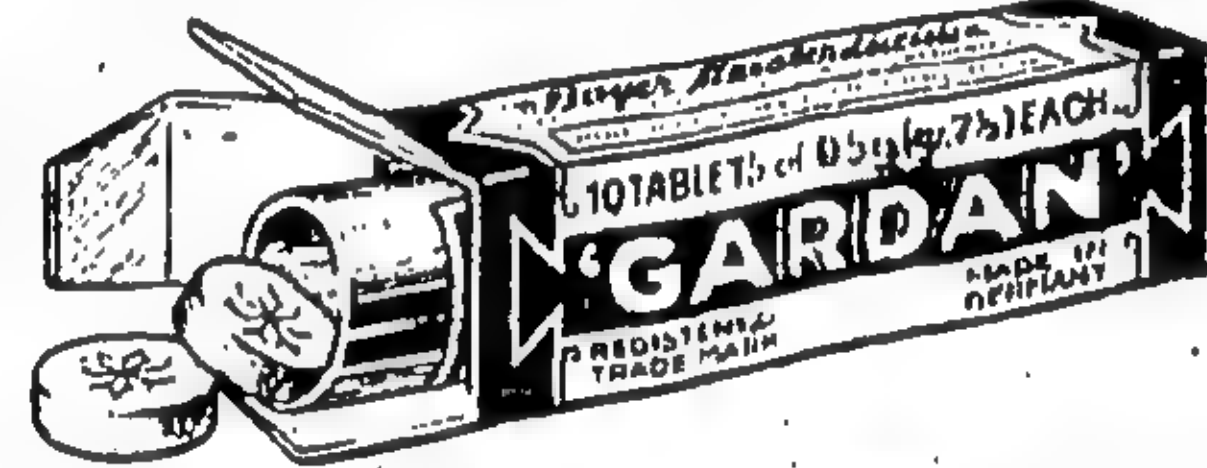
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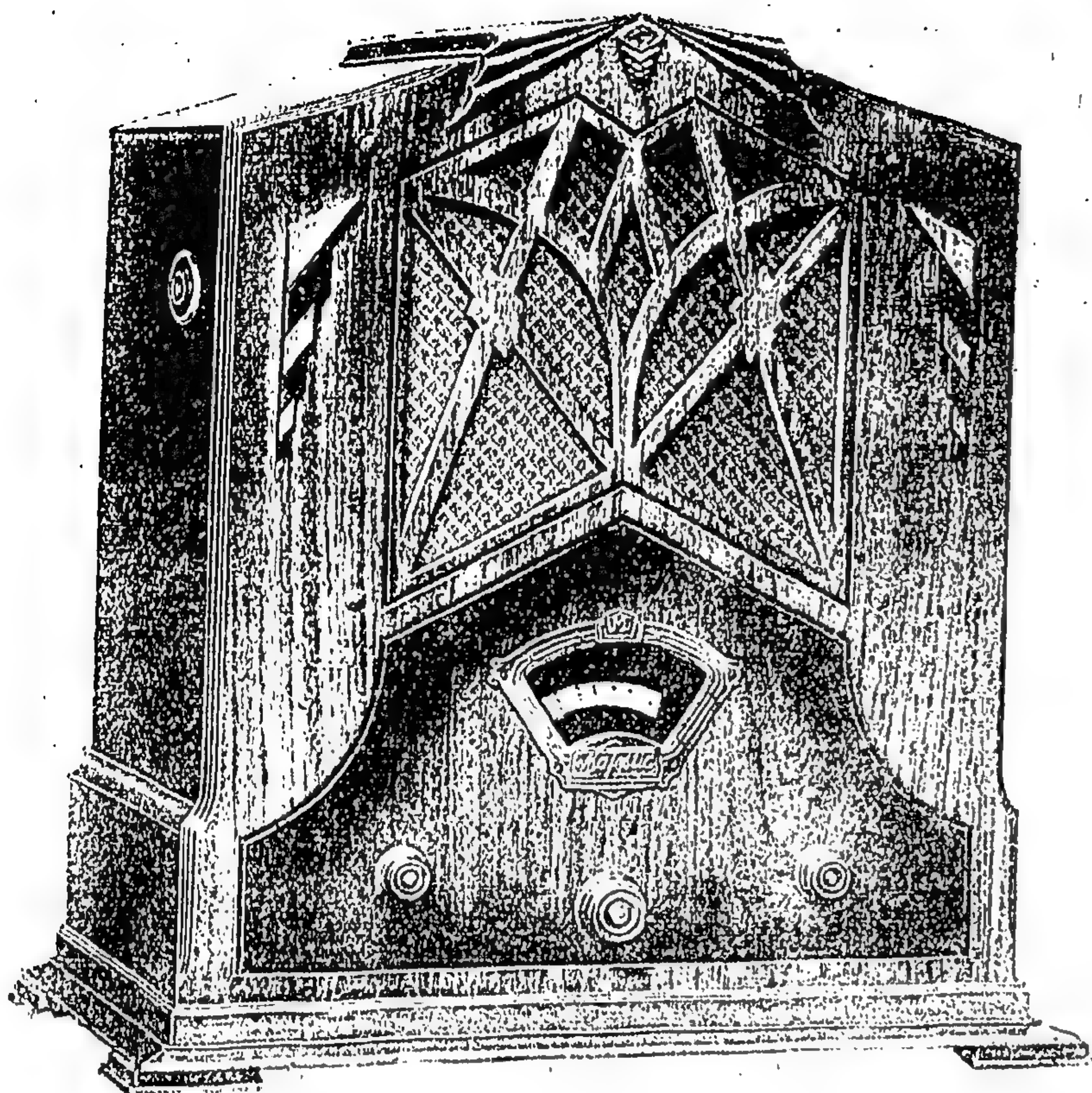
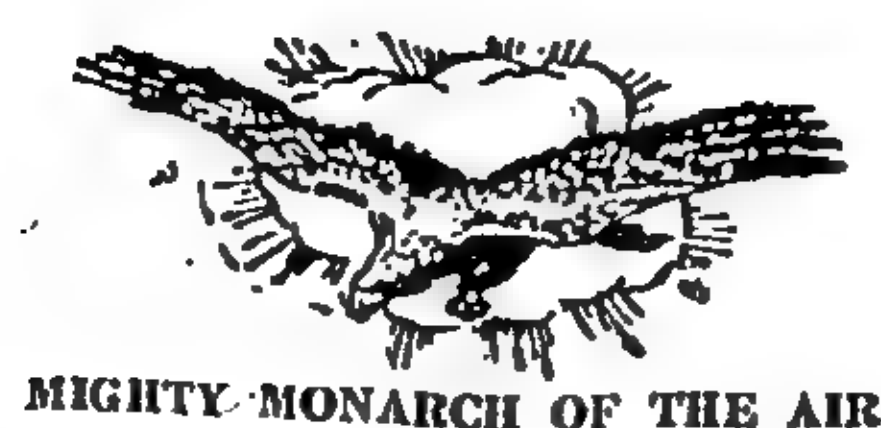
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MALACCA TENNIS

L.T.A. Championship Meeting Ends

THE WINNERS

Malacca, Aug. 21.
The Malacca tennis championship meeting was concluded on Saturday when the men's singles and men's doubles finals were played.

There was a good attendance which included the Resident Councillor (the Hon. Mr. C. H. Clarke) and Mrs. Clarke.

The weather kept fine, though cloudy, during the play. H. M. de Souza (jr.), once again was successful in all three events. In the singles he had no difficulty in beating Seet Chee Peng, who made his first appearance in the final. The score was 6-0, 6-2.

In the men's doubles H. M. de Souza (jr.), and Lee Tim Wah repeated their last year's success, beating the Chan Brothers in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-2.

At the conclusion the hon. Mr. C. H. G. Clarke, President of the Malacca Lawn Tennis Association, said the meeting had been a great success, and thanked the spectators for their presence and the competitors for their support.

Mrs. Clarke then distributed the prizes as follows:

Men's Singles:—Winner, H. M. de Souza (jr.); runner-up, Seet Chee Peng.

Men's Doubles:—Winners, H. M. de Souza (jr.), and Lee Tim Wah, runners-up, Chan Ah Him and Chan Ah Beng.

Mixed Doubles:—Winners, Miss D. de Souza and H. M. de Souza (jr.); runners-up, Mrs. Strivens and C. F. Gomes.

Women's Doubles:—Winners, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Vowler; runners-up, Mrs. Strivens and Miss Buckley.

SWIMMING GALA AT SHAMEEN

HONGKONG Y.M.C.A. BEATEN

Shameen, Aug. 28.

An extremely successful and very closely contested swimming gala was held in the Canton Swimming Bath Club on Saturday at 9.15, the occasion being a visit from the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. team.

The final scores worked out to 31 points for Canton and 27 points for Hongkong. Canton's water polo effort was distinctly poor, due no doubt to the fact that there is very little opportunity here for a team to obtain practice with the same men each time.

It is to be hoped that Hongkong decide definite fixtures for swimming and other sporting activities. Though limited, the average here in most branches of sport is high, and in most games Shameen is able to give a good account of itself.

Canton was represented by:—B. Rasmussen, J. Penfield, H. J. Frolich, J. W. Ballantine, E. Hultemeier, E. Stirling, F. Ambrose, B. Schroter, E. I. Tremlett, I. S. Wylie, H. F. Wooster.

Hongkong was represented by:—H. Angus, C. L. Aris, M. Bergaust, H. Brinkshire, A. Donn, G. Folwer, S. H. Garrod, W. F. Kerr, R. Langley, E. W. Raiton, E. Selk, W. Stoker.

RESULTS.

The following are the results and times:

Two Lengths Free Style.—1st, B. Rasmussen, 28.2/5ths; 2nd, Donn, 29.3/5ths; 3rd, H. F. Wooster, 30 secs.
Long Plunge.—1st, S. H. Garrod, 63 feet; 2nd, H. J. Frolich, 62 feet; 3rd, J. W. Ballantine, 59 feet.

Two Lengths Breast Stroke.—1st, J. Penfield, 38.3/5ths secs; 2nd, E. Hultemeier, 40.4/5ths secs; 3rd, G. Folwer, 41.1/5th.

High Dive (various styles).—1st, B. Schroter; 2nd, E. Stirling; 3rd, R. Langley.

Four Lengths Free Style.—1st, B. Rasmussen, 68.1/5th; 2nd, A. Donn; 3rd, E. W. Raiton.

Relay Race.—1st, Hongkong, 55.2/5ths; 2nd, Canton, 55.3/5ths.
Throwing Polo Ball.—1st, W. F. Kerr, 66.1/2; 2nd, B. Rasmussen, 60; 3rd, F. I. Tremlett 54.

Two Lengths Back Stroke.—J. W. Penfield, 36.1/5th; R. Langley, 37; A. Donn, 40.

Low Board Diving.—1st, B. Schroter; 2nd, E. Stirling; 3rd, E. W. Raiton.

Water Polo.—Won by Hongkong.

Our Own Correspondent.

HOME SOCCER

SEASON OPENS IN CRICKET WEATHER

FIRST RESULTS

London, Aug. 27.

C. Jones, the newly elected captain of the Arsenal, was suddenly taken ill and ordered to bed before the London Club's first match with Birmingham which was played at St. Andrew's Football Ground to-day when the visitors won by one goal to nil.

During the course of the game the first casualty of the season occurred when J. H. Cringan, the Birmingham full back, sustained a fractured collar bone when tackling J. H. A. Hulme.

The heat at Tottenham was intense during the afternoon and one male spectator died while several others fainted among a crowd of 40,000 people who watched the Spurs play Charlton at High Road in the Second Division, the hosts winning by four goals to one.

F. Tilson of Manchester City retired in the second half of the match at Roker Park Ground where Sunderland beat the Manchester team by three goals to one. Tilson suffered an injury to his jaw.

Leeds received a setback in their match against Derby at Elland Road when V. Edwards, the international right back, retired with a damaged knee sustained during the second half. Leeds were beaten by two clear goals.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	0	Arsenal	1
Bolton	2	Newcastle	2
Chelsea	2	Blackburn	2
Leeds	0	Derby	2
Leicester	1	Sheffield U.	1
Liverpool	5	Wolves	1
Middlesbrough	0	Aston Villa	1
Portsmouth	1	Huddersfield	0
Wednesday	4	Blackpool	1
Sunderland	3	Manchester C.	2
West Brom.	3	Everton	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Burnley	1	Chesterfield	1
Bradford C.	2	Fulham	0
Grimaby	1	Notts F.	1
Manchester U.	0	Stoke	2
Millwall	3	Southampton	0
Notts C.	1	Lincoln	1
Oldham	3	Plymouth	1
Port Vale	3	Bury	1
Preston N. E.	2	Bradford	3
Swansea	1	West Ham	0
Tottenham	4	Charlton	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	1	Southend	2
Bournemouth	5	Swindon	1
Brighton	1	Gillingham	0
Bristol R.	2	Crystal P.	3
Exeter C.	2	Bristol C.	0
Luton T.	2	Northampton	1
Newport	0	Clapton O	2
Norwich	1	Walsley	2
Queens P. R.	2	Brentford	3
Reading	4	Cardiff	1
Torquay	3	Coventry	3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	4	Hullfax	1
Crewe	1	York	0
Gateshead	4	Doncaster	0
Grimsby	1	Chester	0
Leeds	0	Carlisle	1
Rochdale	1	New Brighton	0
Rotherham	3	Barrow	0
Southport	3	Hartlepool	1
Tranmere	5	Darlington	1
Skelport	1	Hull	0
Walsall	3	Harsley	0
Wrexham	1	Wrexham	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	1	Rangers	2
Ayr	3	Aberdeen	1
Celtic	7	Morton	1
Cowdenbeath	4	Kilmarnock	1
Dundee	0	St. Johnstone	0
East Stirling	1	Queen's Park	1
Motherwell	1	Clyde	0
Partick	1	Hamilton	2
St. Mirren	0	Hearts	1
Third Lanark	4	Falkirk	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Airdrie	2	Arbroath	0
Alloa	2	Albion	3
Armadale	6	Edinburgh	2
Dumbarton	6	Brechin	0
Forfar	2	East Fife	1
Hibernians	2	Bo'ness	1
Montrose	3	Dunfermline	1
Queen O. Sth.	3	Dundee U.	1
Raith Rovers	4	King's Park	0
St. Bernards	1	Leith	1
Stenmuir	2	Leith	1

LOCAL HOCKEY.

TRIAL GAMES BEING PLAYED ON WEDNESDAY

In preparation for the arrival in Hongkong of the Indian Olympic hockey team, two trial matches are to be played on the Club Ground, King's Park on Wednesday, next with a view to assisting the committee in selecting the team to meet the world champions.

The first match, which will be between the Hongkong Singapore Royal Artillery and 9/9 Jat Regiment, will commence at 5 p.m. while at 6.45 p.m. two teams representing Whites and Colours will be in opposition.

The following players have been selected to take part in the second match:

Whites: G. Duncan (Club); A. A. R. Botelho (Recrolo); J. Rodger (Club); W. A. Reed (Club); Lieut. Cresswell (S. W. Borderers); A. E. P. Guest (Radio Sports); T. Whitley (Central British Association); G. F. R. Divett (Club); G. Singh (Radio Sports); Pto. Johnson (S. W. Borderers) and T. J. Price (Y.M.C.A.).
Colours: Commander W. E. Higham (Navy); E. V. Reed (Club); Pto. Pole (S. W. Borderers); Pto. Davis (S. W. Borderers); A. A. Dand (Club); D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.); C. A. d'Almada (Recrolo); Lieut. Tyler (S. W. Borderers); T. Lay (Club); W. E. Williams (Club) and C. C. Francis (Club).

INTERPORT BOWLS

SHANGHAI TEAM SELECTED

AND PROGRAMME ARRANGED

Shanghai have selected their three lawn bowls teams which are to oppose the Hongkong players in the Northern port on September 17, 18 and 22nd. Other matches have been arranged for the visiting team and among the players who have been selected for the official as well as non-official matches are several who are well-known to Hongkong bowlers.

The Hongkong team are due to sail for the North on September 11 by the Empress of Asia and will leave Shanghai on September 26 by the Empress of Russia. The team will be accommodated at the Palace Hotel where a room has also been booked for Mr. A. O. Brown, the president of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, who is travelling with the team as manager.

A suggestion was made by the Hongkong authorities for a match to be arranged between the Hongkong singles champion and the Shanghai singles champion. U. M. Omar is the local title holder and C. M. Siqueira the champion of Shanghai. In neither port has the current championship been decided yet but in both ports the holder has already been eliminated from the competition. There is every likelihood that the Shanghai authorities will arrange the match, which will, no doubt, be between the two champions of last year.

The first interport match has been arranged to be played on Saturday, September 17 on the Junior Golf Club green at Hongkew Park while the second will take place the following day at Wayside Park. The final contest will be played at the Racecourse the following Thursday.

It has been arranged that the Interport Dinner be held at the Shanghai Club on Saturday, September 24 at 8 p.m.

The full programme of matches with the selected teams and venues are below:

First Interport Match.

To be played on Saturday, September 17 at Hongkew Park on the Junior Golf Club green: A. J. Hall (skip), N. Harrison, C. Siqueira and A. McGregor. Reserve: G. M. P. Remedios.

Second Interport Match.

To be played on Sunday, September 18, at Wayside Park on the Yangtzepoo green: G. Dunlop (skip), A. Raitt, G. B. Stormes and C. W. Glover. Reserve: G. V. Jensen.

Third Interport Match.

To be played at the Racecourse on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club green on Thursday, September 22: T. Main (skip), W. Brierley, C. Richards and V. Lanning. Reserve: C. W. Porter.

Zone Matches.

West, on Wednesday, September 14 on the Recreation Club green at the Racecourse: A. A. Malcolm (skip), W. Turnbull, A. J. Brown, and G. Jensen. Reserve: F. Madar.

North, Tuesday, September 20 at Hongkew Park on the Police Club green: R. Conduit (skip), J. A. Quino, G. Bull and G. M. P. Remedios. Reserve: F. Silva.

East, Saturday, September 24 at Wayside Park, on the Yangtzepoo green: J. M. Smith (skip), R. Dorrance, J. Drysdale and C. Clements. Reserve: J. Wetherespoon.

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S. A. SLEAP,
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Hongkong, 29th August, 1932.

HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building (by kind permission) on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1932, at 5.15 p.m.

W. C. HUNG,
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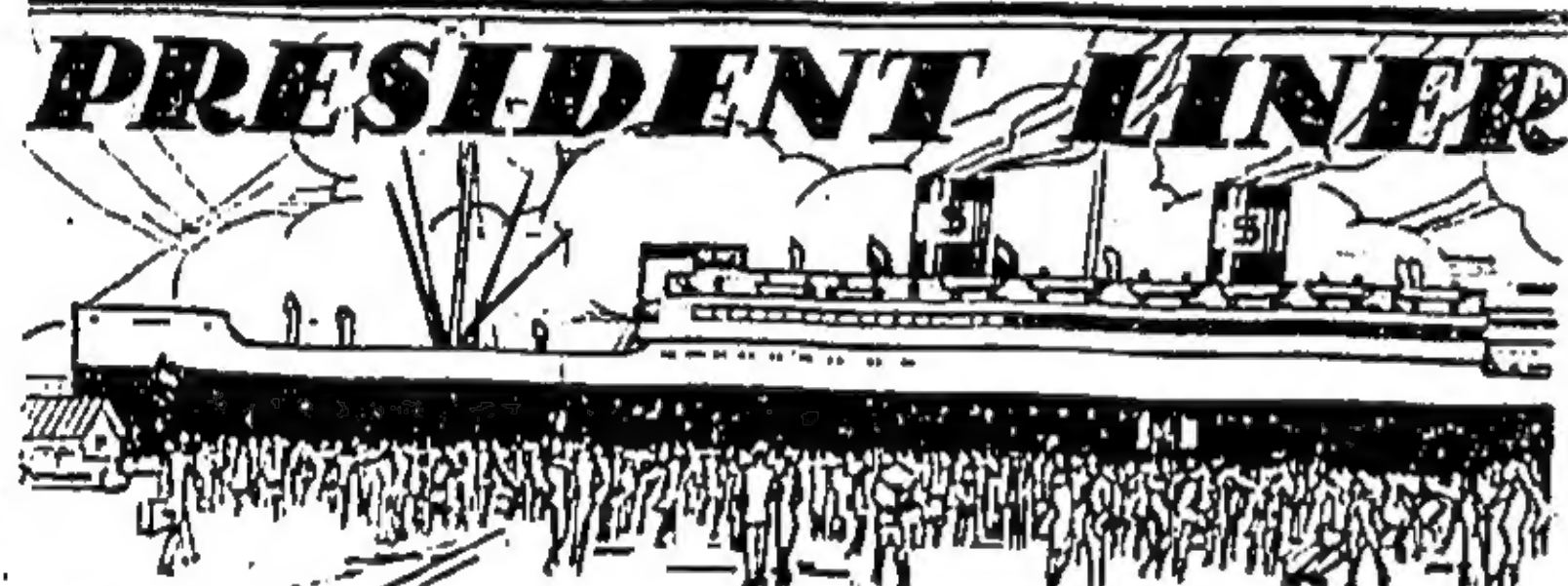
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LOCAL MARRIAGES

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Important amendments to the Marriage Ordinance of 1875 are proposed in a draft Bill which is published in the Government Gazette. It will enable registration of marriages between parties who are non-Christians, to have the same status as registered marriages between Christians.

The draft declares: This Ordinance may be cited as the Marriage Amendment Ordinance, 1932.

Sections 37 and 38 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1875 are repealed and the following new sections are substituted:

37.—(1) This Ordinance shall apply to all marriages celebrated in the Colony except non-Christian customary marriages duly celebrated according to the personal law and religion of the parties.

(2) The parties to any such customary marriage may, however, if they so desire and provided they have not living any other undivorced spouse, contract with each other a marriage under this Ordinance. In such cases the marriage under this Ordinance shall not be deemed to prejudice the previous customary marriage.

38. Every marriage under this Ordinance shall be a Christian marriage or the civil equivalent of a Christian marriage.

Objects and Reasons.

Section 37 of the principal Ordinance permitted Chinese persons who had already contracted a customary marriage to contract a registered marriage under the Ordinance.

Section 38, whilst containing saving as to section 37, provided that the Ordinance should apply to all marriages where neither of the parties has living an undivorced husband or wife except marriages between persons neither of whom professes the Christian religion duly celebrated according to the personal law and religion of the parties.

This Ordinance repeals both sections and substitutes new sections which whilst not requiring the general registration of customary marriages yet permits the parties to such marriages to contract under the Ordinance without prejudice to the previous customary marriage and which declare that every marriage under the principal Ordinance shall be a Christian marriage or the equivalent of a Christian marriage.

BURGLAR SENTENCED.

A NINETY-YEARS-OLD WATCH STOLEN

Sentences totalling a year were passed by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on a man named Leung Wah-hui, who was charged with larceny and burglary from the house of Mr. A. H. Baste at No. 49 Cumberland Road, and larceny from the house of Mr. C. Stafford at No. 29 Kent Road.

Prosecuting Detective Sergeant Lamont said two visits were paid to Mr. Baste's house, the first time \$446 in money being stolen and the second time a gold wrist watch and chain to the value of \$80. Mr. Stafford lost a gold watch and chain, which were bought 90 years ago. They were now worth £20.

Sergeant Lamont said defendant did not work alone. He had several confederates, but the Police had not yet arrested them. Defendant was not the ordinary kind of thief, stealing wherever he could, but chose and picked what houses he would enter.

His Worship—A professional thief?

Sergeant Lamont—Yes, your Worship.

Defendant said he committed the offences alone. On the first charge, his Worship passed sentence of two months, on the second four months and the third six months. The sentences were consecutive.

DR. KOO SAILING

LEAVING FOR PARIS WITH LORD LYTTON.

Peking, Aug. 28. It is understood that Dr. Wellington Koo is sailing on the s.s. Gangto with Lord Lytton, via Suez, when the Commission's report is completed.

Dr. Koo is going to Paris, where he will assume the Ministry and will then proceed to Geneva for the meeting of the League. The Chinese Press states that China is submitting 27 separate memoranda to the League, of which 20,000 copies have been printed in different languages and are being dispatched from Peking to Europe in 25 cases.—Reuter's Special.

OTTAWA PARLEY SUCCESS

PARLIAMENTS TO TAKE JOINT ACTION

HONGKONG'S PART

London, Aug. 27.

A meeting of the Cabinet Council took place at No. 10, Downing Street to-day, the Prime Minister presiding. The meeting began at eleven this morning and at 12.30 adjourned for luncheon. It was continued in the afternoon. The only absentees were Lord Hallsham and Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister who are still in Canada, Mr. Walter Runciman, who has not yet returned to England from the Ottawa Conference, and Sir John Gilmour, who is in Scotland.

The newspapers naturally assume that in addition to a wide range of domestic business awaiting the attention of the Ministers would to-day make a close survey of the results of the Ottawa Conference, and give preliminary consideration to the procedure to be adopted to give effect to the agreements reached.

Some of the necessary steps will probably involve fresh legislation. Parliament at present stands adjourned for the Summer recess but is due to re-assemble on October 27.

In the meanwhile departmental officials are already engaged in perfecting the machinery necessary for implementing the policy of the Government of which Ottawa decisions now form part.

In their general survey of the work of the conference the delegates who arrived in England yesterday confidently assert that it represents an important advance and registers a degree of success far beyond anything that was expected before they left England. It is, however, recognised that a general return of confidence among traders and purchasers still remains the essential need of the present situation. In their view, however, the success of the conference has an important bearing on broader questions, and in particular on the prospects of the approaching world economic conference. The ability of the British Commonwealth to influence that conference they state, would have been weakened, if not destroyed, by the failure to progress towards a solution of the Commonwealth's own economic problems.

Their statement proceeds: "As it is we can face the future with hope. The events of this year show that we have moved away from the area of deep depression that has for so long clouded our horizon. The Lausanne Conference marked the first stage. The amazing success of the conversion loan was the next. Now has come the Ottawa Conference to take its place in the sequence of our forward march. With this inspiration, widespread as it will be throughout the world, we shall proceed with the fullest confidence that the world economic conference will form a fitting conclusion to a year of solid and substantial advance towards better times.—British Wireless.

American Reaction.

New York, Aug. 27. Enough has been learned of the character of the Ottawa agreements to lead officials to predict that the United States Government will not find it necessary to take radical steps to meet the new conditions.

According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, it seems that there is no probability that there will be any resort to tariff increases or other retaliation under the Tariff Law.—Reuter's American Service.

Hongkong's Part.

The following telegram from Sir P. Cunliffe Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies (now in Canada) to the Colonial Office, London, and transmitted to the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong, is courteously supplied for publication by the Colonial Secretary:

August 24. "Now that the Imperial Conference has come to an end it is possible to inform you of the outcome of the negotiations which I have been conducting on behalf of the Colonial Empire. My objective was to secure increased trade from the Colonies to the rest of the Empire and to afford the rest of the Empire increased opportunities to sell to the Colonies. I have sought to obtain wider markets for Colonial products; firstly by securing adoption of the principle of reciprocity in those Dominions and India where preferences have not hitherto been granted to the Colonial Empire, and secondly by securing new or additional preferences wherever possible on those commodities which you advised were of most importance.

All the Dominions and India have agreed on first principles and agreements which have been made to give effect to it. As regards particular commodities we have obtained preferential advantages

LESSON-SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday. The golden text was—"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever." (Hebrews 13: 8.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God, And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end." (Luke 1: 30, 31, 33.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Jesus was a human name, which belonged to him in common with other Hebrew boys and men, for it is identical with the name Joshua, the renowned Hebrew leader. On the other hand, Christ is not a name so much as the divine title of Jesus. Christ expresses God's spiritual eternal nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated, and demonstrated in the life of which Christ Jesus was the embodiment." (p. 333.)

For a large number of commodities which were suggested for such treatment. In the aggregate the new field of preferential trade thus opened is very considerable and though it has naturally not been possible to secure equal advantages for each individual dependency, I do not think even from the narrow point of view of its individual interest that any dependency has reason to complain that its interest has been overlooked. I take this opportunity of testifying to the cordiality and friendliness with which my requests on behalf of the Colonial Empire were received by the representative Dominions and India.

As you know, in putting forward my request on behalf of the Colonial Empire both before the conference met and during the conference, I invited the Dominions and India to suggest on their part what modification of existing Colonial preferences they desired to propose in order to increase their trade with the Colonies.

Reciprocal Return.

The Dominions and India have made a full survey of the possibility of developing their trade with the Colonies, and I am sure that the Colonies on their part will be ready and willing to accede to their proposals, not only as a reciprocal return for preferences received and offered, but also as an earnest of our common desire to secure the fullest measure of Empire trade.

These proposals are the logical counterpart of the advantages the Colonies secure. In the first place as the Dominions and India now offer to the whole of the Colonial Empire any preferences given to the United Kingdom, they ask that those few dependencies which at present grant preference to only certain parts of the Empire should extend them to all parts, and I feel sure that any adjustment of taxation which may be necessary to enable this to be done without prejudice to public revenue will readily be accepted by the legislature.

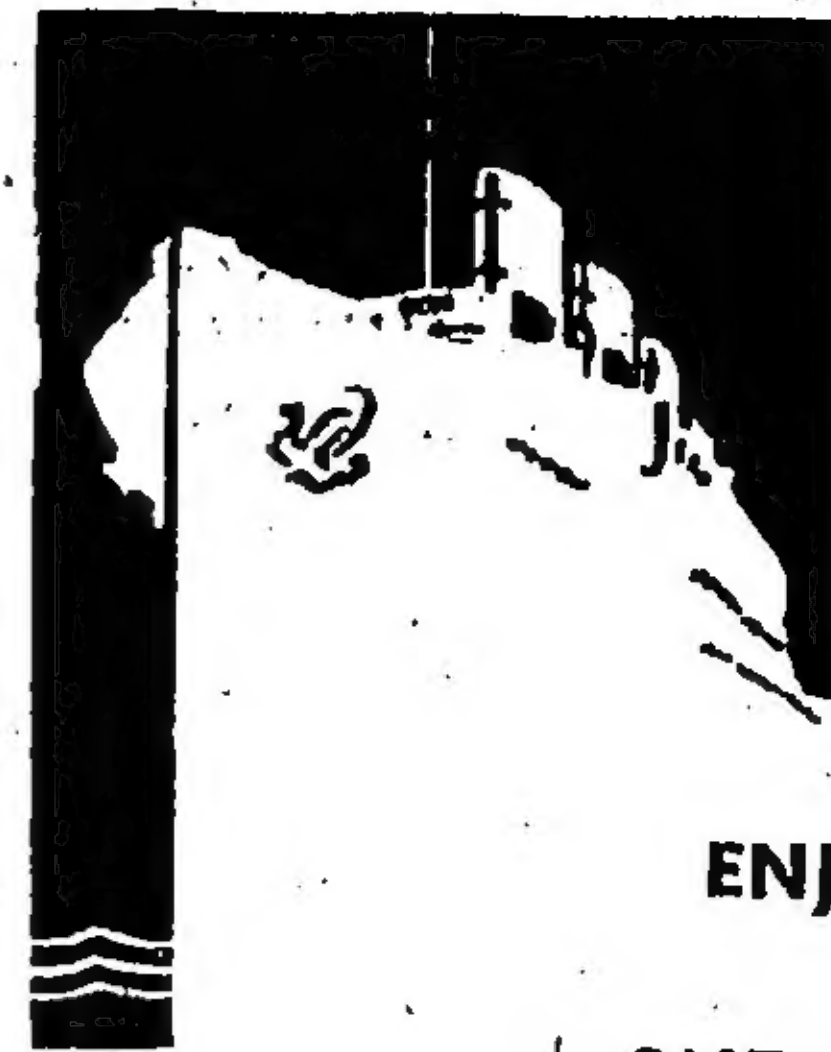
In the second place, the Dominions and India have asked for the grant of new or increased preferences in certain special cases. I am sure the legislature will gladly grant to countries of the Empire who have requested them those new preferences which will be particularly helpful in enabling them to promote their trade with the Colonial Empire.

Coming Legislation.

The United Kingdom and Dominions will pass the legislation giving effect to the tariff change immediately their Parliaments meet—it is therefore most desirable that the change in the Colonial tariffs should be made as soon as possible, but not before the text of the actual agreement reaches you.

As regards publication, the United Kingdom will probably announce the chief preference the United Kingdom is giving to the Dominions, but it is not desired to publish precise details of the tariff change till introduced in the Colonies.

I conclude by assuring you how much I appreciate the assistance and encouragement which I have received from all the dependencies in our preparations for these negotiations, and how great a pleasure it has been to me personally to conduct them on your behalf. I am looking forward on my return to London to co-operating with the whole Colonial Empire in building up an increasing trade on the foundations which we have here laid.



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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3).

went on slowly. "A little while ago she dropped off to sleep. That's why I gave orders she wasn't to be disturbed. It's the first sleep she's had in 48 hours. Perhaps it will save her. I sent for you, Cherry, because—well, I thought you'd want to be here."

"Of course! Oh, doctor, surely you can do something! You mustn't let anything happen!"

"We're doing everything possible," he assured her. "I've had two specialists here for consultation. She has splendid nurses. You may be sure that everything in our power will be done to bring her to a speedy recovery."

"Doctor," Cherry faced him directly, "you're not just saying these things to make me feel better? You really believe she has a chance?"

Dr. Knowles put a hand on the girl's arm. "I told you the condition is serious," he repeated.

"I've thought—well, if she rallies as I hope she will after this rest I thought your being here might do a great deal. She's missed you these last weeks, Cherry."

The girl had turned away. "I know," she said miserably. "I know!"

"I'm leaving now," Dr. Knowles announced, "but I'll be back within an hour. If there's the slightest change the nurse knows where to reach me. The best thing for you to do is to try to quiet yourself. I'll let you see your mother just as soon as it's wise."

He was gone. Sarah, who had been listening all the while, came across the room.

"Maybe if you'd lie down, honey," she said softly, "you'd feel better. You'd best do like the doctor says and try to just be quiet."

Cherry shook her head. "I couldn't, Sarah. But don't bother about me. I'll be all right."

The older woman put her arms around the girl. "We've got to pray!" she said fervently. "It's only the Lord who can help us now. We've got to pray he'll spare your mother, darling."

Cherry's face seemed to have taken on a mask-like quality. "Yes," she said as though she had not understood the words, "pray. That's it." Her voice had become a monotone. "That's what we have to do—pray."

She sank to the luxurious satin cushions of the chaise longue. Sarah regarded her uncertainly for a moment and then turned and left the room.

For Cherry it was the beginning of a vigil that seemed endless. She sat amid surroundings that had once been as familiar as her own features in the mirror. The room was done in rose and blue. The ivory-tinted furniture. That window looking out over the garden. This carpet, soft as down beneath her feet. All of it was exactly as it had been and yet everything was different.

"I'm to blame," the girl told herself bitterly. "It's my fault. If Mother dies I'm the one who'll be responsible!"

The tears would not come now. Cherry sat immobile as a statue. Once when she heard footsteps in the hall she arose and went to the door. It was the nurse again. She put a finger to her lips and shook her head.

Cherry returned to her seat. After a time she heard steps again

PRETTY WEDDING AT KOWLOON.

CELEBRATION AT UNION CHURCH ON SATURDAY

The Kowloon Union Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon when Mr. Edwin John Speira, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Speira, of Cough, Tyrone, Northern Ireland, was married to Miss Dorothy Emily Heron, younger daughter of Mr. A. W. Heron, of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., and the late Mrs. F. Heron; and the grand daughter of Mr. John Lambert, late Lloyds' Surveyor of Hongkong.

The Rev. E. L. Allen conducted the service while Mrs. Frank Short played appropriate music at the organ.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin charmeuse, an embroidered net veil and a coronet of orange blossom. Her bouquet was of Honolulu creeper and maidenhair fern. Miss Kathleen Heron, sister, attended as bridesmaid and wore a champagne satin dress set off with hat and shoes of blue. She carried a posy of Honolulu creeper.

The Matron of Honour, Mrs. W. Tilleray, was attired in a gown of blue French lace and a fawn picture hat and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of gladioli.

Mr. H. Evan Lewis discharged the duties of best man.

Subsequent to the ceremony at the Church a reception was held at Knutsford Hotel, the couple later leaving for Macao for their honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was an ensemble of green and beige.

EYES ON JAPAN

AMERICA WATCHES MANCHUKU

Washington, Aug. 28. Eager to gauge the possible effect of Japan's recognition of the new state of Manchukuo the United States is watching for the terms of the agreement.

One possibility considered by American officials is a treaty to abolish extraterritoriality.—*Reuter's American Service.*

"Voice of Tokyo."

London, Aug. 27. "The attitude of the French Press towards Manchuria is, to say the least of it, surprising," declares the Manchester Guardian in a leader, "especially when considering that the tendency of the French post-war foreign policy was to support the League."

"How the change came about is unknown, though there are rumours of secret agreements whereby France has agreed to support the Japanese view at the League in return for Japanese support at the Disarmament Conference."

"It is also beyond question that the Sino-Japanese dispute gave an impetus to the French armament industry, which has considerable newspaper interests. Be that as it may, a large section of the French Press continues to speak with the voice of Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

and knew it was the doctor. Sunset came and then dusk. The sky outside was darkening when someone entered the room.

"Father!" Cherry exclaimed, half-rising.

The man on the threshold said grimly, "Dr. Knowles is waiting."

(To be continued)

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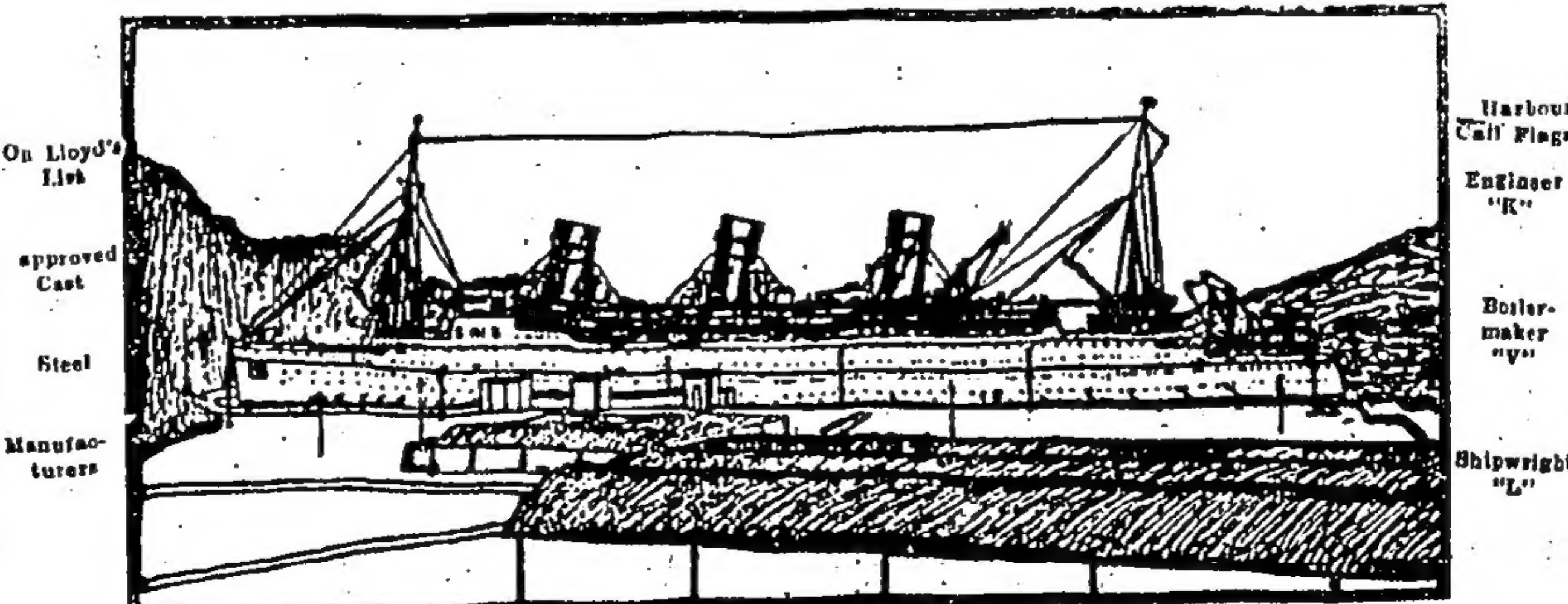
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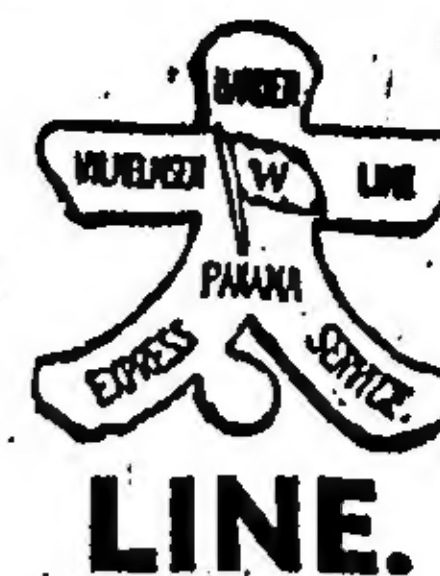
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FOOCHOW HIT BY CHOLERA

WORST OUTBREAK FOR TEN YEARS

Foochow, Aug. 23. Unfortunately Foochow's freedom from cholera did not last. Ten or twelve days ago the fell disease broke out with a violence unparalleled during the last ten years at least, and the daily death-roll has been very large ever since. It is a pity that no reliable statistics are obtainable, but it is generally believed that from ten to forty are dying daily in Foochow alone. And in the villages round the disease is spreading, the lack of modern medical knowledge helping to increase the number of fatal cases.

Anti-cholera inoculation is being administered free in most of the hospitals, and many are taking advantage of it, but of course there is a far larger number, and that comprising the people most exposed to infection, who do not understand the value of such precautions. The weather tends to become cooler, and one hopes that the epidemic will soon exhaust itself, but for the present it forms the chief subject of conversation and lips like a dark shadow over the whole neighbourhood.—Our Own Correspondent.

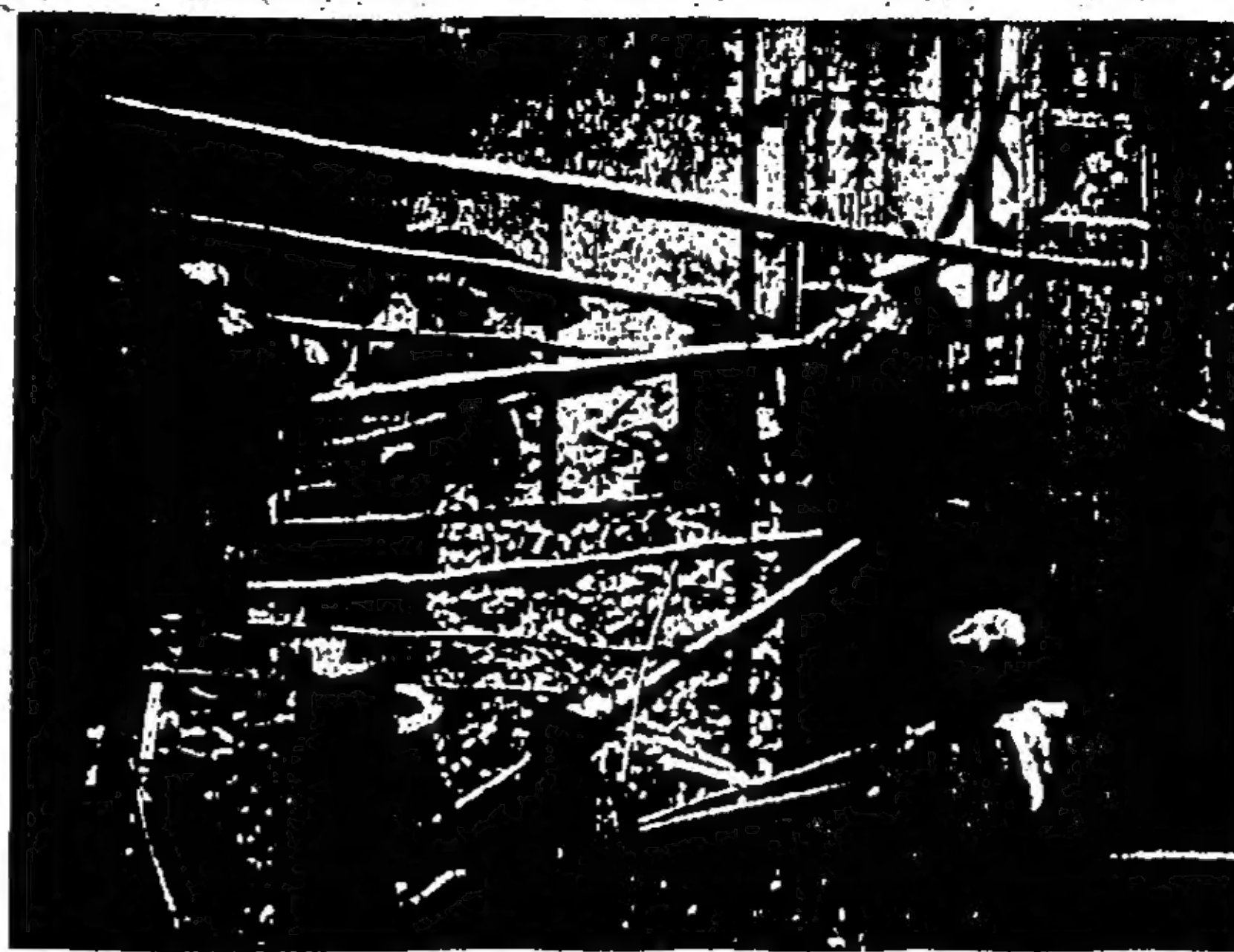
BOAT CAPSIZES IN SHELTER

ALL ON BOARD RESCUED

During a sudden squall shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning, a passenger boat which was taking shelter in the Yumati typhoon shelter, capsized, but fortunately there were no casualties.

According to a report which has been made to the police by the master, Lai Ching, the boat, of about 30 piculs capacity, was lying in the shelter when it was struck by a sudden squall, and capsized. Willing hands rescued the crew and the boat was later towed ashore.

A two-year-old baby girl was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from immersion, but her condition is not serious.



Picture taken at Yat Fu Street this morning showing search in progress for the body of the victim of yesterday's landslide which wrecked two houses and badly damaged a third. The houses collapsed like a pack of cards.

COOLIES CATCH HOUSEBREAKER

MAN SENTENCED AT KOWLOON

Three charges of housebreaking and one of malicious wounding were preferred against an unemployed Chinese before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant Lamont said on the last house-breaking attempt, defendant went to the first floor of No. 83, Prince Edward Road. He was fumbling with the door when he was seen by the tenants of the second floor, and attempted to get away when they questioned him. He was carrying a piece of iron at the time and when he was caught, hit one of his captors on the head and arm.

He escaped and ran into the road where the chase was continued. He did not get far, however, before being caught by a number of coolies.

His Worship imposed sentences totalling a year in respect of the three house-breaking charges and another concurrent sentence of six months on the wounding charge.

SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON

KOWLOON LADY VICTIMISED

Sentence of nine months' hard labour with 12 strokes of the birch was passed on a man named Wong Wing at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning when he was charged with snatching a handbag from Mrs. John Pinquet at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

Inspector Elston, stated that Mrs. Pinquet was walking along Cameron Road towards Nathan Road on Saturday night when defendant came up from behind, gave her a push and snatched her handbag. He ran off with Mrs. Pinquet shouting after him. Mr. Pinquet came on the scene at this moment and joined in the chase, catching the thief after some distance. By the time he was caught, defendant had discarded the bag, but he later pointed it out to the complainant.

In the bag was \$30 in money, and other articles to the total value of \$150.

After Mrs. Pinquet had given evidence of the bag-snatching incident, sentence was passed as above.

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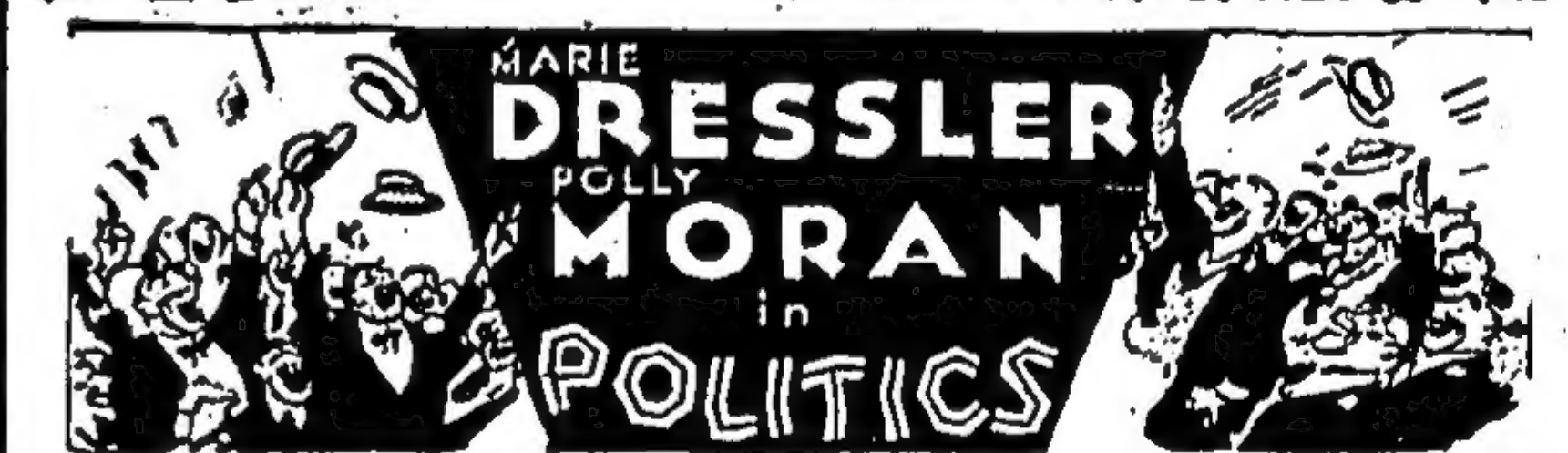


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ELECTION STORY

MR. EDGAR WALLACE AND A DEPOSIT

When the late Mr. Edgar Wallace stood at the last General Election as Liberal candidate for Blackpool, he stretched his bank overdraft to the extent of £150 for deposit with the returning officer. On repayment of the money he went to a race meeting with it. This is a story related by Mr. "Bob" Curtis, secretary to and close friend of Mr. Wallace for nineteen years, in "Edgar Wallace—Each Way" (John Long, 7s. 6d.), published on July 29.

The Conservative majority was over 35,000 and on the morning after the declaration of the poll Mr. Wallace said, the author writes, "Well, we have saved our deposit, any way. Find out what time the returning officer comes on duty and go and collect it." Mr. Curtis continues: Beyond the slightest elevation of his eyebrows at what must have seemed our almost indecent haste to recover the money, the official made no comment, but handed Mr. Wallace three £50 notes. "Thanks, Bob," he said when I gave him the money. "Now I can go to Newmarket and see the Cambridgeshire." He stepped into his

R.A.F. MAN'S SONG

PLAYED UKELELE AS PLANE WENT DOWN

Six survivors from the R.A.F. flying-boat, which sank in the Irish Sea, have been landed from the Greek steamer Nicos at Barry Dock. None of them was seriously injured, but three were immediately removed to the local hospital for treatment. "The last thing I remember," said one of the crew, "I was singing the song: 'Played the ukelele as the ship went down,' and then along came the ship, which was more acceptable than a palace and all the riches in the world. "Actually the flying-boat sank five minutes before the 'Nicos' boat arrived. Four men were washed off the tail as the machine submerged," he added, "but hung on like grim death to a lifebuoy and portions of wreckage." An officer of the Nicos said that one of the R.A.F. officers told him that the flying-boat crashed into the sea at a speed of 60 miles an hour. It crumpled up badly, and was almost in three pieces when the men clambered on to the upper part of the wreckage. long yellow Rolls and was driven away.